




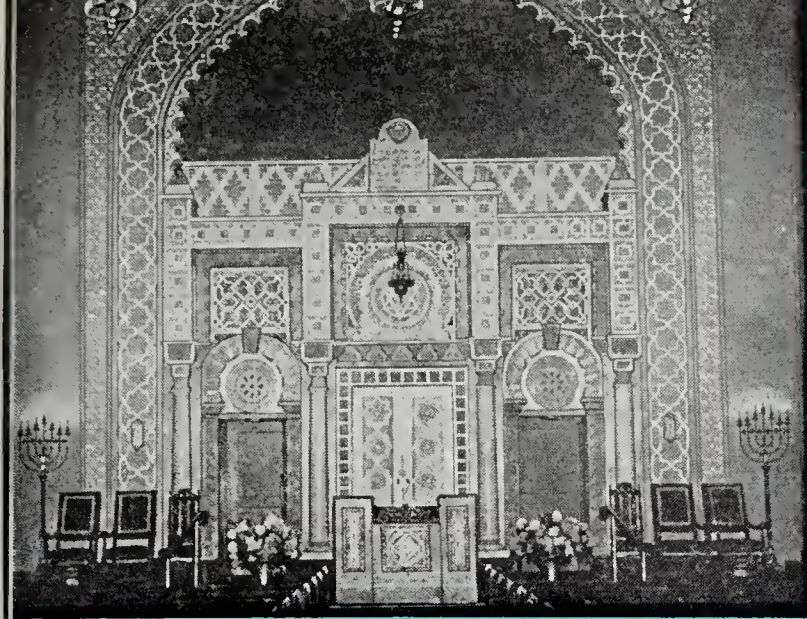
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## High Holy Days Will Be Ushered in Monday Evening, September 16

The High Holy Days will be ushered in Monday evening, September 16, with services beginning in the main synagogue at 5:45 p.m. The morning services of *Rosh Hashanah* will commence on

Tuesday, September 17, and Wednesday, September 18, at 8:30 a.m. The sermon, during which congregants will not be ushered to their seats, will be delivered on each of these days at 10:30 a.m.

*Yom Kippur* will begin Wednesday evening, September 25, with the *Kol Nidre* service promptly at 6:30 p.m. The sermon will be given at 7:30 p.m. Services on *Yom Kippur* Day, Thursday, September 26, will start at 9:00 a.m. with the sermon at 11:30 a.m. and *Yizkor* at approximately at 3:00 p.m.

The services will be conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich and Rabbi Isaac Toubin with *Hazzan* David J. Puttermann and *Hazzan* David F. Tilman, our *Hazzan Sheni*. Mr. Isidor Hahn will blow the *Shofar* as he has done for thirty-six years. Dr. Miles Savitt will chant the *Shaharit* Service in the Lemberg Auditorium.

This will be the fourteenth year that Rabbi Isaac Toubin will assist Rabbi Nadich. Rabbi Toubin, who was ordained by The Jewish Theological Seminary of America, is the executive director of the American Association for Jewish Education.

### Schedule of Religious Services

Friday evening, Sept. 13 .....	5:45 p.m.
Saturday morning, Sept. 14 .....	9:30 a.m.

**Bar Mitzvah of James Barash**  
**Son of Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Barash**

**ROSH HASHANAH — 5735**

Monday evening, Sept. 16 .....	5:45 p.m.
Tuesday morning, Sept. 17 .....	8:30 a.m.
Tuesday evening, Sept. 17 .....	5:45 p.m.
Wednesday morning, Sept. 18 .....	8:30 a.m.

### SHABBAT SHUVAH—THE SABBATH OF REPENTANCE

Friday evening, Sept. 20 .....	5:45 p.m.
Saturday morning, Sept. 21 .....	9:30 a.m.

### YOM KIPPUR

Minhah, eve of Yom Kippur, Sept. 25 .....	1:30 p.m.
Kol Nidre Service, Wednesday, Sept. 25— <i>promptly</i> at ....	6:30 p.m.
Yom Kippur Day, Thursday, Sept. 26 .....	9:00 a.m.
Sermon .....	11:30 a.m.
Yizkor memorial prayers .....	3:00 p.m.
Neilah Service .....	5:00 p.m.
Friday evening, Sept. 27 .....	5:45 p.m.
Saturday morning, Sept. 28 .....	9:30 a.m.

**Bat Mitzvah of Amy Fier**  
**Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew L. Fier**

### Selihot Service Saturday, September 7

The *Selihot* service, now a tradition at Park Avenue Synagogue, will be held at the synagogue at 10:00 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7 in the Appleman Chapel.

This service which serves as an introduction to the High Holy Day season has attracted a large attendance since its inception at the synagogue seven years ago. The beauty of the poetic prayers and the inspiring quality of the music have served generation after generation, to prepare worshippers to experience to the fullest the exalted moments of *Rosh Hashanah* and *Yom Kippur*.



## High Holy Day Greetings to Members

Dear Friends,

During our vacation this summer, we visited Israel. It was our privilege to be able to see and visit places this time which were not accessible to us during our previous visits since they were under Arab control — the Western Wall, the Old City of Jerusalem with its rebuilt ancient four synagogues, Hebron, Bethlehem, Jericho, Masada, the burial places of our Patriarchs and Matriarchs. Seeing the Bible and Jewish history unfold before me was an exciting, emotional and spiritual experience truly indescribable.

The opening paragraph of the *Amidah*, referred to as the Avot (Patriarchs) has taken on a new dimension and meaning for me — having stood at their graves, praying fervently to their souls and for the souls of our loved ones is a memory which will forever remain with me. This *Rosh Hashanah* and *Yom Kippur*, as please God, I will chant these verses, I shall feel something which I have never felt before. "Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God and God of our Fathers, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, The Great Mighty, Revered and most High God who bestowest loving kindness and art Master of all. Thou art mindful of the virtues of our forefathers, and in Thy love wilt bring redemption to their children's children for the sake of Thy Name."

I also prayed at the graves of our Matriarchs. Therefore when I will intone the above prayer for the Avot (Patriarchs) I shall inwardly also pray for Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel and Leah.

May this New Year bring redemption, healing, serenity, love and peace to all of us, to Israel, and to all mankind.

—Hazzan & Mrs. David J. Putterman  
and family

**Special Service  
Before Yom Kippur  
Wednesday, September 25**

There will be a special *Minhah* service in the Appleman Chapel on the afternoon preceding *Yom Kippur*, Wednesday, September 25, at 1:30 p.m.

Dear Friends,

I am writing these few words to you during days in which history is being written before our unbelieving eyes. We can hardly absorb the enormity of the events which have brought about an orderly—albeit dramatic—change in our government. Historians, political commentators and social philosophers will no doubt write volumes about the "5 days in August". Permit me to share just one idea which persists in coming to the fore—at least to me.

During these past years there has been a steady erosion in adherence to religious principles. New catch-phrases have proliferated, such as situational ethics and the new morality. Gone were the sharp divisions between right and wrong, good and evil, truth and mendacity. "It all depends" usually preceded an answer to questions of morality. We, spokesmen for a religious interpretation of life, were not "with it". Among the lessons we have learned through pain and agony is the one that says that the Ten Commandments are alive and well, and there are times when indeed "Thou Shalt Not!"

Perhaps what the nation had to learn through such a difficult ordeal, we will all take to heart as we re-order our own lives, based on the age-old and ever new teachings of Jewish prophets and sages. There is no better time for such soul-searching than the High Holy Days, which are now as always Days of Awe.

My family joins me in wishing you and your loved ones a year of hope and high achievement.

—Judah Nadich

Dear Friends,

As the New Year 5735 approaches, my wife, Vicki, and I would like to wish you all a happy, healthful year.

As you no doubt have noticed as you entered the synagogue, we have made many improvements over the summer months in the lighting of the sanctuary, improvements in the Lemberg Auditorium and throughout the synagogue.

I hope that you will continue the support you have given in the past for which the officers and trustees express their gratitude. There are many ways by which congregants can demonstrate their interest. We welcome all of you to join the various organizations of the

To Our Synagogue Families:

Mrs. Shapiro joins me in extending to all of the families of our Synagogue, our deeply felt wishes for a New Year of peace and happiness.

As we enter upon the threshold of a New Year, it is well to observe that the Synagogue is also on the threshold of a year of opportunity. We own the site and we have the plans for an attractive and greatly needed new building. The generous response of you, our congregants, enabled us to acquire the land and to demolish the old properties. Now, if we have your continued financial support, we can build a new building on Madison Avenue which will add to the facilities and services the Synagogue should provide in the years ahead.

I hope you will use the opportunity of the High Holy Days to contribute to the Building Fund and to encourage others to do so. The Park Avenue Synagogue is one of the great religious institutions of our City and deserves your generous support.

Contributions to the Building Fund are maintained in a special fund and are used only for Building Fund purposes.

May the New Year bring to you and yours the sustenance to carry on great and good works.

Sincerely,

George M. Shapiro  
Chairman

congregation and to become involved in their activities. We are certain that this will be mutually beneficial to you and the synagogue.

A concerted effort by our members will assure the success of our future plans which include the building of a school to meet the needs of our demands for more classrooms. As you enter the sanctuary, we hope that you will notice the architect's plan for the new building. Let us hope that it will come to fruition in the very near future!

Once again my very best wishes for a wonderful New Year.

Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer  
President



## In Memoriam

*We grieve the passing of the following members of Park Avenue Synagogue since September 1973:*

Norbert Acker  
 Nettie Bases  
 Judge Bernard Botein  
 Victor J. Cohen  
 Edward M. Cowett  
 Charlotte Druckman  
 Dora Field  
 Frederick Finn  
 Jessie G. Fox  
 Arnold Golding  
 Shirley Hakim  
 Bertha Hellinger  
 Louis Joffe  
 Kalman Leviant  
 Pauline Mandelbaum  
 Abraham Mendelson  
 Natanya Manson  
 Ruth Rochlin  
 Samuel S. Rosh  
 Sadye Schneider  
 Miriam Segal  
 Milton Selig  
 Judge Maxwell Shapiro  
 Nathan Simpson  
 Leonard Soko'off  
 Ralph Sokolof  
 Jack R. Sussman

## College Fund in Memory Of Stephanie Kossoff

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Kossoff have again made an annual contribution for a college fund established in memory of their extraordinary daughter, Stephanie Lynn, whose life was an inspiration to college students during her lifetime.

The Stephanie Lynn Kossoff Fund will be used for the purpose of strengthening the communication between Park Avenue Synagogue and its young adults who attend colleges and universities in various parts of the country and in maintaining and fostering a relevant concept of Judaism among college youth.

This, indeed, is a living memorial to Stephanie, a courageous young lady whose life was truly reflective of the integrity of spirit and high ideals associated with the philosophy of Judaism.

We express our gratitude to Mr. and Mrs. Kossoff for this truly meaningful gift.

## New Member Campaign

### Membership Committee asks

#### Friends and Neighbors

#### To Join Our Synagogue

The Membership Committee, under the chairmanship of Eve and James Starkman, is engaged in a major recruitment campaign to attract new members.

Letters have been sent to each congregant asking for referrals of prospective new members. Members of the Committee have also taken the initiative in contacting persons who have recently moved into our area and inviting them to become part of our congregational family.

The Committee requests all members, throughout the year, to send names of prospective members to the co-chairmen of the Committee — Mr. and Mrs. James Starkman — at 50 East 87th Street, New York, N. Y. 10028. Each person recommended will receive a personal telephone call and invitation.

In appointing the Membership Committee, George Shapiro, Chairman of the Synagogue, described the recruitment campaign as one of the major responsibilities of the Congregation.

The new committee members who are working on the new program until there is "standing room only", include Donald Bab, Clarence Barash, Joyce Cohen, Beatrice Kaplan, Ira Lee, Joan and Leonard Leiman, Frank Moroze, Carol and Leo Silverstein, Frances and Harold Tompkins, Arnold Sabin, William Sherman, Richard Victor and David E. Winer. There are four husband and wife teams on the Committee — Joan and Leonard Leiman, Carol and Leo Silverstein, Frances and Harold Tompkins and the co-chairmen, James and Eve Starkman.

## What's New In The Synagogue?

Major renovations were accomplished during the summer months under the supervision of Mr. Irving Friedman, Chairman of the House Committee. Mr. Friedman took the bids and let the contracts for the installation of the scaffolding, painting of the Sanctuary and the installation of improved lighting. He was also the architect of the ingenious plan for creating storage space under the stage of the Lemberg Auditorium. Mr. Friedman was present at the Synagogue on a daily basis, supervising the progress of the work.

The Congregation is grateful to Mr. Friedman for his devotion and skill in carrying out a difficult assignment.

Many decorative improvements are being made in the Synagogue under the supervision of Edna Altman, a member of the House Committee. She played a key role in color selection for the redecoration of the Lemberg Auditorium; and in the installation of new wallpaper in the outer lobby of the Milton Steinberg House. A specially designed area rug has been ordered for the special occasions and the traditional "Gabbai" chairs in the Sanctuary and the Appleman Chapel have been refinished and recovered.

Thanks to Mr. Friedman and Mrs. Altman, our Synagogue has taken on a new bright look.

## Congratulations

*The congregation is happy to extend congratulations to:*

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Baron upon the birth of a daughter, Samantha Jeanne

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fine upon the birth of a granddaughter, Leslie Karen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Isacowitz

Mrs. Murray Graine upon her marriage to Mr. Hy Nathan

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Perlman upon the marriage of their son, Kenneth, to Shira Gluck

Dr. and Mrs. Kalman Selig upon the birth of a granddaughter, Jennifer Eve Rubenstein, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Howard Rubenstein



# HIGH HOLY DAYS

## Rosh Hashanah At Home

*Rosh Hashanah*, unlike the secular New Year, is both a solemn and festive occasion. Its joy is spiritually disciplined by the sacred traditions of home and synagogue. Although the observance of the High Holy Days is centered primarily in the synagogue, the home is the place where the family prepares to meet the New Year in a spirit of faith and in a mood conducive to prayer and soul-searching.

The table is set with a white cloth and the centerpiece may be white flowers — all symbolic of purity. Candlesticks, wine and *hallot* are on the table. It is customary to have two round *hallot* to symbolize a full, round year, as well as a dish of honey and sliced apples.

1. The family gathers together for the lighting of candles and the *kiddush* which precedes the festival meal on both *Rosh Hashanah* nights. The following blessings are recited over the candles:

*Barukh Atah Adonai Elohaynu Mel-ekh ha'olam, asher kiddeshanu bemitzvotav vetzivanu lehadlik ner shel Yom Tov.*

Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, Who hast sanctified us by Thy commandments and instructed us to kindle the Festival Lights.

*Barukh Atah Adonai Elohaynu Mel-ekh ha'olam sheheheyanu, vekiye-manu vehigiyanu lazeman hazeh.*

Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, Who hast kept us in life, preserved us, and enabled us to reach this season.

2. The *Rosh Hashanah kiddush*, led by the father, should be chanted by all members of the family.

3. After the ceremonial washing of hands, *Hamotzi* is recited over the *hallot*.

4. Then all members of the family dip the apple in honey and recite the following blessing and prayer:

*Yehi ratzon milefanekhah Adonai Elohaynu ve'Elohay avotaynu, shetehadesh alaynu Shanah Tovah umetukah*

May it be Thy will, O Lord our God,

to renew unto us a happy and sweet New Year.

5. On the second night of *Rosh Hashanah* it is customary to introduce a new fruit (mango, caetus pear, ripe fig, etc.) so that in addition to the blessing over the fruit the *Sheheheyanu* may also be recited.

6. The *Rosh Hashanah* greeting — in its brief form — is "*L'shanah Tovah Tikateru*" — "May you be inscribed for a good year."

7. On both *Rosh Hashanah* days, following synagogue services, a festive meal is served, preceded by a short *kiddush* over wine. After *Hamotzi* the *hallah* is dipped in honey.

## Yom Kippur

*Yom Kippur*, the Day of Remembrance, is the annual Day of Judgment, the one religious occasion which is observed entirely in the synagogue. The meal which precedes this Fast (on *Yom Kippur* Eve) is intended to be a spiritual experience for the entire family. This meal is eaten early so that the family, without the need to rush, can be in the synagogue before sundown. It is customary to avoid salty or spicy foods at the meal to prevent thirst on the Fast Day. Following the *Birkat Hamazon* (Grace after Meals), holiday candles are lit and the following blessings recited:

*Barukh Atah Adonai Elohaynu Mel-ekh ha'olam, asher kiddeshanu bemitzvotav vetzivanu lehadlik ner shel Yom Hakippurim.*

*Barukh Atah Adonai Elohaynu Mel-ekh ha'olam sheheheyanu, vekiye-manu, vehigiyanu lazeman hazeh.*

Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, Who hast sanctified us by Thy commandments and hast commanded us to kindle *Yom Kippur* lights.

Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, Who hast kept us in life, preserved us, and enabled us to reach this season.

## Blessing The Children

It is a beautiful tradition in the home that, before leaving for the synagogue for *Kol Nidre*, the father blesses his children by placing his hands on the head of each one. Such blessings are introduced by the following traditional prayer, to which the father adds words of his own, appropriate to the age and needs of each child:

*For sons:*

May God make you a true, faithful and honorable son of Israel as were Ephraim and Menasseh, the sons of Joseph.

*For daughters:*

May God make you a true, faithful and honorable daughter of Israel, as were our mothers, Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel and Leah.

## Forgiveness

At this time, too, members of the family are introduced to the prayers of forgiveness by asking each other for forgiveness for the wrongs or the hurts they have done each other knowingly or unknowingly during the preceding year.

## Candle Lighting Time

Friday, Sept. 13 .....6:49 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 16 .....6:44 p.m.  
Eve of Rosh Hashanah

Tuesday, Sept. 17 .....7:47 p.m.  
*Rosh Hashanah*

Friday, Sept. 20 .....6:37 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 25 .....6:29 p.m.  
*Kol Nidre*

Friday, Sept. 27 .....6:25 p.m.

*Daylight Saving Time*

## Memorial Lamp To Be Lit On Yom Kippur Eve

It is customary to light a memorial lamp for the departed in the family. The memorial lamps must be lit *before* the holiday candles are lit on *Yom Kippur* eve.



## Your Cooperation Is Asked To Insure Dignified High Holy Day Services

To insure dignified High Holy Day services and the standard of decorum of which Park Avenue Synagogue has always been proud, the following rules have been formulated by the Board of Trustees:

### 1. Present Card of Admission

All congregants will be required to show their tickets for the High Holy Day services to uniformed guards at the outside doors and to the ushers when they enter the sanctuary. We shall have to insist upon your compliance with this procedure.

### 2. Members Requested to Occupy Only Seats Assigned to Them

Our Board has received communications from congregants who rightfully complain that some members bring their children, relatives and friends to sit with them during the services. This creates overcrowding and often deprives fellow congregants of their assigned seats.

We have facilities for the children of our Religious School at a special service and we provide complimentary seating for college students. We cannot accommodate guests and friends of members in the main sanctuary, in the balcony or in the Lemberg Auditorium.

### 3. Kol Nidre Services will begin promptly at 6:30 p.m. Late comers will not be seated until the service is over and the Ark is closed.

### 4. High Holy Day Tickets Should Not Be Transferred

Every year there are a number of congregants who find it impossible to attend High Holy Day services because of their absence from the city or because of other reasons. Generously, they make their tickets available to the congregation. We, in turn, use these seats for members who have recently joined our congregation and for whom we would otherwise have no seats.

If you do not intend to use your seats for the coming High Holy Days, you are respectfully requested to return them to the synagogue office for the purpose herein indicated. By doing so, you will cooperate with the members of the Membership Committee and help them fulfill their commitments for seating during the High Holy Days.

Members who attend services either in the main synagogue or in the Lemberg Auditorium during the High Holy Days are urgently requested to refrain from placing hats, coats, purses and furs on windows or other ledges.

Congregants are invited to make use of checking facilities at every service.

To simplify the checking of clothing during the High Holy Days, the following provisions have been made:

#### Main Sanctuary:

Congregants seated on the main floor will check clothing in Room 101 (office on the lobby entrance of the Milton Steinberg House).

#### Balcony and Mezzanine:

Congregants seated in this area will check clothing in Room 300 on the third floor of the Milton Steinberg House.

#### Lemberg Auditorium:

Congregants seated in this area will check clothing in the lower lobby check-room of the Milton Steinberg House.

### Schedule of High Holy Day Services — 1974

<i>Rosh Hashanah</i> .....	Monday, September 16
Evening.....	Minhah — 5:45 p.m.
	Maariv - 6:00 to 6:45 p.m.
<i>Rosh Hashanah</i> (first day).....	Tuesday, September 17
Morning.....	8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Sermon.....	10:30 a.m.
Evening.....	Minhah — 5:45 p.m.
	Maariv - 6:00 to 6:45 p.m.
<i>Rosh Hashanah</i> (second day).....	Wednesday, September 18
Morning.....	8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Sermon.....	10:30 a.m.
<i>Shabbat Shuvah</i> Evening.....	Friday, September 20
	Minhah — 5:45 p.m.
	Maariv - 6:00 to 6:30 p.m.
Morning.....	Saturday, September 21
	9:30 a.m. to 12 noon
Sermon.....	10:45 a.m.
<i>Yom Kippur Eve</i> .....	Wednesday, September 25
	Minhah - 1:30 p.m.
<i>Kol Nidre</i> .....	6:30 p.m. to 9:15 p.m.
Sermon.....	7:30 p.m.
<i>Yom Kippur</i> .....	Thursday, September 26
Morning.....	9:00 a.m. to dusk
Sermon.....	11:30 a.m.
<i>Yizkor Service</i> .....	approximately 3:00 p.m.

\* Admission By Ticket Only \*

No seating during sermon or *Kol Nidre*

## The Daily Minyan

The daily *Minyan*, under the sponsorship of the Men's Club, points with pride that it has helped to sustain this service for sixteen years. Under the daily supervision of Philip Swartz, the *Minyan* has enabled members of this synagogue, visitors to the city, and congregants of other synagogues in the city to observe a *Yahrzeit*.

Mr. Ira Lee, president of the Men's Club, urges all members—men and women—of the congregation to make a personal commitment to attend this service at least once a month. Not only will they help those who at a time of crisis look to the synagogue to say *Kaddish* for their departed loved ones but they will find this half hour service an opportunity for reflection, spiritual inspiration and a time for some soul searching. They will further experience an inner harmony that comes to those who participate in prayer.

Mr. Swartz, who is present almost every evening to lead and direct the *Minyan* service, wishes to pay special tribute to these loyal men: Irving Goodstein, Harry Cohen, Isidor Hahn, Dr. Brian Pollack and Dave Witty for their able assistance. Thanks also to the small group who by their frequent attendance made the continuance of the daily *Minyan* effective during the summer months: Herman Berger, Eugene Cines, Mrs. J. M. Deutsch, Carol Eskin, Solomon E. Green, Julius Guggenheim, Helene Herbert, Ira Lee, Hugo Lowy, Toni Reisenberg, Minnie Spielman, Abraham Stangel, Oscar Stern, David E. Winer and Emile Wolf.

A special word of appreciation to Hazan David F. Tilman, our *Hazzan Sheni*, for his effective arrangement of the TISHA B'AV services and for his leadership of the Saturday night services.

## TISHA B'AV Observed With Special Services

*TISHA B'AV*, one of the saddest days of the Jewish year, was observed on Saturday, July 27, with services at 8:30 p.m. in the Appleman Chapel. The services were conducted by *Hazzan Sheni* David F. Tilman assisted by our *Minyan* leader, Philip Swartz. A full chapel chanted the hymns traditional of this solemn holiday.



## Religious School

The Religious School will open on September 9 and 10 and students are asked to meet in the Appleman Chapel on these days for a reunion and hearty welcome. Mrs. Rahel F. Bloch, principal of the school, will greet the students and outline plans for the coming school year.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, September 10 and 11, the opening sessions of the *Mehina* classes will begin; on Sunday, September 15, the *Prozdor* (Primary classes) open.

### Shabbat Services Conducted by Students

As part of the curriculum, children's services are held every *Shabbat* morning in the Appleman Chapel from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Pupils are given a basic knowledge of the contents of many of the prayers, their place in the *Siddur* and in the service. The entire service is conducted by the students of the Religious School and it is hoped that participation in the service will give children a love, respect and understanding of the majesty of the *Siddur*. Everyone is welcome to attend these services and those who have attended in the past have been most enthusiastic in their praise of the conduct of the services by the young people.

### Celebrate Happy Event At Kiddush Shabbat Morning

Students are invited to celebrate a special event, a birthday, the birth of a baby sister or brother, or any other happy occasion at the *kiddush* on *Shabbat* morning. This can be arranged for a nominal fee by phoning the Religious School TE 1-8686.

### Religious School Choir

The Religious School choir which is open to students from grades *Bet* through high school meets every Monday afternoon from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. under the direction of *Hazzan* David F. Tilman, our *Hazzan Sheni*.

For complete information about the school, tuition, activities, we suggest that you phone TE 1-8686.

**The whole worth of a benevolent deed lies in the love that inspired it.**

## Parents Association Welcomes Parents Of Religious School Students

Parents Association extends a warm welcome to parents of all Religious School students and hopes that, on days when they come to register their children, they will come into the library on the second floor of the Milton Steinberg House for a cup of coffee. This is a fine opportunity for parents of newcomers of the school to meet members of the Parents Association and parents whose children have previously attended the school.

The members of the Executive Board of the Parents Association look forward to greeting you.

On September 15, the Executive Board of the Parents Association and the Men's Club will greet parents at an informal brunch in the library from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. Joyce Cohen, president, and Eleanor Frommer, chairman of the Executive Board, will greet the parents and welcome them to the synagogue, as will Ira Lee, president of the Men's Club, Joanne Rosoff and Roslyn Wenrauch are in charge of the details of the brunch.

The Parents Association looks forward to welcoming not only new parents but all parents of children in the school.

## High Holy Day Services For Children

### ROSH HASHANAH — Tuesday, Sept. 17; Wednesday, Sept. 18

10:30-11:20 a.m. — *Mehina*, grades *alef* and *bet* in the Chapel  
11:15-11:45 a.m. — Nursery, kindergarten, *prozdor* in Room 502  
11:30-12:30 p.m. — Grades *gimel*, *daled*, *hay* and *vav* in the Chapel

### KOL NIDRE — Wednesday night, September 25

6:20- 7:30 p.m. — Grades *daled*, *hay* and *vav* in the Chapel

### YOM KIPPUR — Thursday, September 26

11:15-11:45 a.m. — Nursery, kindergarten, *prozdor* in Room 502  
11:30-12:30 p.m. — Grades *gimel*, *daled*, *hay* and *vav* in the Chapel  
12:40- 1:20 p.m. — *Mehina*, grades *alef* and *bet* in the Chapel

## Cohen Library Books

### For adults

*Rosh Hashanah* — Philip Goodman  
*Yom Kippur Anthology* — Philip Goodman

*Justice and Mercy* — Max Arzt  
*Foundations of A Faith* — Simon Greenberg

*The Book of God and Man*—A study of Job — Robert Gordis

### For parents to read to children

*The Jewish New Year* — Molly Cone  
*Debbie in Dreamland*—Dorothy Kripke  
*Rosh Hashanah* — Norma Simon

### For children to read

*Jewish Holidays and Festivals* — Bea M. Eiden

*With Mind and Heart* — Howard Singer  
*Let's Steal The Moon* — Blanche Luria Serwer

*A Boy of Old Prague* — Sulamith Ish Kisher

## Adult Education

The Institute of Adult Jewish Studies under the chairmanship of Mr. A. Stanley Robinson, a vice president of the congregation, will open on Wednesday, October 16, with an integrated series of courses.

*The curriculum which will cover a period of four years will include courses in Bible, Rabbinic texts, Jewish history, theology, Hebrew language and literature and other aspects of Jewish civilization. It is planned that the graduates of the School of Jewish Studies will be recognized by the congregation at a suitable convocation in tribute to their commitment to Jewish learning.*

The next *Bulletin* will include more details as well as a registration card for congregants to fill out and return to the synagogue.



## Not for Sisterhood Women Only

Sisterhood welcomes congregants—men and women—and their friends to the first open meeting of the season, Tuesday evening, October 22. Come for dessert and coffee at 7:30 p.m. to be followed by an exciting panel discussion.

Please reserve the date. Further details of the meeting will be printed in the next issue of the *Bulletin*.

## World Council Synagogues Convention in Jerusalem

All United Synagogue of America members are invited to participate in exciting tours featuring The World Council of Synagogues Convention to be held in Jerusalem October 20-24, 1974. Both husbands and wives are eligible to attend the convention as delegates and of course, as delegates, their convention expenses, namely air travel, registration fees and hotel costs during the convention are tax deductible.

Join with the leaders of the Conservative Movement from the four corners of the globe in historic sessions and share experiences with Conservative leaders in Israel.

Tours of varying lengths are available—all featuring the World Synagogue Convention. For detailed information, please write to Mr. Jack Mittleman, director, World Council of Synagogues Convention, 3080 Broadway, New York, N. Y. 10027. If you would like to be appointed a delegate as a member of the synagogue, please phone Mr. Martin Leichtling at the synagogue office (EN 9-2600).

## Contemporaries Plan Exciting Events

The Contemporaries, a group of single young men and women between the ages of twenty and forty, have continued their activities during the summer months. Organized under the supervision of Mr. Fred Margulies, a member of the Park Avenue Synagogue Religious School faculty, the group has held several interesting, informal meetings—an excellent opportunity to renew acquaintances and to meet new friends.

In July over a hundred people attended a meeting held in conjunction with Central Synagogue. A talk on "Intermarriage in Judaism" by Rabbi Dennis Math of the Village Temple was followed by an informal discussion and socializing during the coffee hour. Another event which attracted many was an evening at the Westside Theater where the group saw the play "The Sea Horse" by Edward Moore. Two popular discussions on August 1 and 2 were based on the topic, "Portnoy Meets The Jewish American Princess."

Highlights of the coming season will be a brunch at the Jewish Museum followed by a tour of the Museum; a Friday evening *Shabbat* dinner at the synagogue and many other events. To receive information about the future events, we suggest that you phone EN 9-2600 or write Park Avenue Synagogue, 50 East 87 Street, New York, N. Y. 10028, earmarked *Contemporaries*.

A *Newsletter for Jewish Single Adults* is published by the Commission on Synagogue Relations which lists group events throughout the city. To obtain your copies without charge, please write the editors: Jeff Oboler and Barbara Trainin, c/o the Commission, 130 East 59 Street, New York, N. Y. 10022.

## We Take Pride In...

**Edna Altman**, who was elected to the Board of the American Society of Interior Designers. The National Society of Interior Designers and the American Institute of Designers. The two national professional organizations of interior designers — have recently merged to become one organization; namely, the American Society of Interior Designers.

**Dr. and Mrs. Louis Freedman**, in whose honor, upon the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary, a grove of trees was planted by their three sons in the Hadassah Forest at Ein Karem. Dr. Freedman was instrumental in setting up the School of Pharmacy of the Hebrew University, which serves as the backdrop for the new grove. Dr. Freedman contributed \$250,000 in addition to raising the entire \$3 million necessary for completion of the project. The Post-Graduate School is in his name.

**Colonel Arthur Gerwin**, who has been elected commander of the New York Chapter of the Military Order of the World Wars.

**Mrs. Joseph L. Mailman**, overall chairman 1973 Women's Organization Campaign and member of its Overall Board of Directors, who has been elected a member of UJA—Federation Board of Directors 1975.

**Felice Perlman** daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Perlman, who will attend Harvard Medical School this fall.

**Judith S. Rubenstein**, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Kahman Selig, who received her doctorate in Education at Harvard University.

**Colonel Irvin Waldman**, who has been elected a member of the staff of the New York Chapter of the Military Order of the World Wars.

## Sponsor A Kiddush For A Happy Occasion

A meaningful way to celebrate a happy occasion—a birthday, wedding anniversary, birth or *Bar/Bat Mitzvah* is to sponsor a special, elaborate *kiddush* at the synagogue after the *Shabbat* service.

Sisterhood has undertaken to arrange such a *kiddush* for congregants under the capable supervision of Mrs. Herman Berger, chairman, and Mrs. Isidore Hahn, co-chairman. They were assisted

during the year by Sylvia Applebaum, Ethel Boncparth, Hilda Davidson, Carolyn Gould, Mildred Levine, Minnie Mittenhal, Rita Simon, Marguerite Rollins, Florence Spiegel, Muriel Willins.

Congregants who have attended a special *kiddush* have been most enthusiastic in their praise of the beautiful buffet tables, the artistically decorated platters of delicious salads, fruits, cakes,

cookies arranged by the committee. Before the summer season began, several such *kiddushim* in honor of special happy occasions were given by congregants who were delighted with the arrangements.

For an important celebration in your family, we suggest that you phone the synagogue EN 9-2600 for complete details about sponsoring a *kiddush*.



## Contributions to Park Avenue Synagogue

*Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation for these contributions:*

### Synagogue Offerings

Dr. Harold Abramson in memory of Joseph Abramson

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander L. Baris in honor of Mrs. Milton Heller's birthday

Mr. Alexander Birnbaum

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Cohen in memory of Samuel Fenichel

Mrs. Mark I. Finkelstein for the speedy recovery of her husband

Mrs. Margo Olden in memory of Erna Cohenreich

Dr. Franklin Z. Davidson and the Davidson family in honor of Mrs. Milton Heller's birthday

Mrs. Laura Dell in memory of loved ones

Mrs. Samuel Edelman in memory of her mother, Sarah Gulkis

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Mrs. J. Daniel Fink in memory of her husband

Mrs. Hattie Grossman in memory of her husband, Louis

Mrs. Sebastian Haskel in memory of loved ones

Dr. and Mrs. Martin S. Herbstman in honor of the baby naming of their daughter, Stacey Robin

Mr. Harry Levi

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Jankoff for the speedy recovery of Mark I. Finkelstein

Mrs. Albert W. Kurzman in memory of her husband

Mrs. Florence Lapidus in honor of the *aliyah* given to Karen Lapidus

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Mrs. Henry Roth in memory of loved ones

Mr. Oscar S. Rosner in memory of Jeanette and Miriam Rosner

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Mrs. Hannah Seligman in memory of her mother, Etta Seligman

Dr. and Mrs. John Stangel in memory of Dora Oberman

Mrs. Emanuel Stein in memory of Mac Lewis

Mr. and Mrs. William Tannenbaum in memory of loved ones

Celeste Targum in memory of her father, George Targum

Mrs. Miriam C. Taub in memory of Fannie B. Cohen

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wimpfheimer in honor of the *Bar Mitzvah* of David Finkel

Mrs. Bernard Weintraub in honor of the birth of a granddaughter, Jill Beth Weintraub

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Zanger in honor of their wedding anniversary and Mr. Zanger's birthday

Mr. Leon B. Van Leeuwen in memory of Henri B. Van Leeuwen

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Zolenge in memory of loved ones

### Flower Fund

Dr. and Mrs. William Becker in honor of the *Bar Mitzvah* of their son

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Milston in honor of the *Bat Mitzvah* of their daughter, Roberta

Dr. and Mrs. J. Reichel in honor of the *Bar Mitzvah* of their son, Martin

### Mathilde Weill Cohen

#### Scholarship Fund

Dr. and Mrs. Herman G. Helpen upon the birth of a grandson, Aaron Philip Goldberg

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Weill in memory of their mother

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Weill in memory of the birthday of Fred Weill

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The Altus family in memory of Jack R. Sussman

Mr. and Mrs. Max Halpert in memory of Lewis Laurets

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### Cohen Library Fund

Dr. and Mrs. Kalman Selig in honor of the birth of their grandchildren, Dina Sharon Gould and Jennifer Eve Rubenstein, and in honor of their daughter, Judith S. Rubenstein who received her doctorate in Education at Harvard University.

### Audio-Visual Fund

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#### Scholarship Fund

Mrs. Murray Rothenberg in memory of Judge Herbert Lowenthal

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## Visit Our Gift Shop For Ceremonial Objects

*Our Gift Shop has a fine selection of beautiful gifts for every one in the family. For just the perfect gift, traditional and modern, for Bar/Bat Mitzvahs and items of special significance, for beautiful, meaningful High Holy Day gifts, we suggest that you visit the Ceremonial Gift Shop. Phone Mrs. Jacob Applebaum, chairman, RH 4-6119.*

## Condolences

*Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and their families:*

Mr. David Altschul upon the death of his brother, Milton Altschul

Mrs. Ernest Barash upon the death of her father, Samuel Fenichel

Mrs. Jack Boneparth upon the death of her mother, Anna Braumstein

Mrs. Marvin J. Cohen upon the death of her father, Mark E. Rosenstock, Sr.

Mrs. Victor J. Cohen upon the death of her husband

Mr. David Druckman upon the death of his wife, Charlotte

Mrs. Florence English upon the death of her sister, Tillie Spielman

Mrs. Sarah Kopelman upon the death of her brother, Harold Levin

Dr. Jack Oberman upon the death of his mother, Dora Oberman

Mrs. Samuel S. Rosh upon the death of her husband

Mrs. Jack R. Sussman upon the death of her husband

Mrs. William Tannenbaum upon the death of her brother, Leo Silver

Mrs. Samuel Wimpfheimer upon the death of her sister, Mrs. Irving Glickman

Mrs. Wilfred Wyler upon the death of her father, I. Edwin Goldwasser

### Sharon Gardens

For your peace of mind and that of your loved ones, select a plot *now* in Park Avenue Synagogue Sharon Gardens, Kensico Cemetery in Westchester County. Please phone Mr. Martin Leichtling for details — EN 9-2600.

### DAILY MINYAN

Evening Chapel Service  
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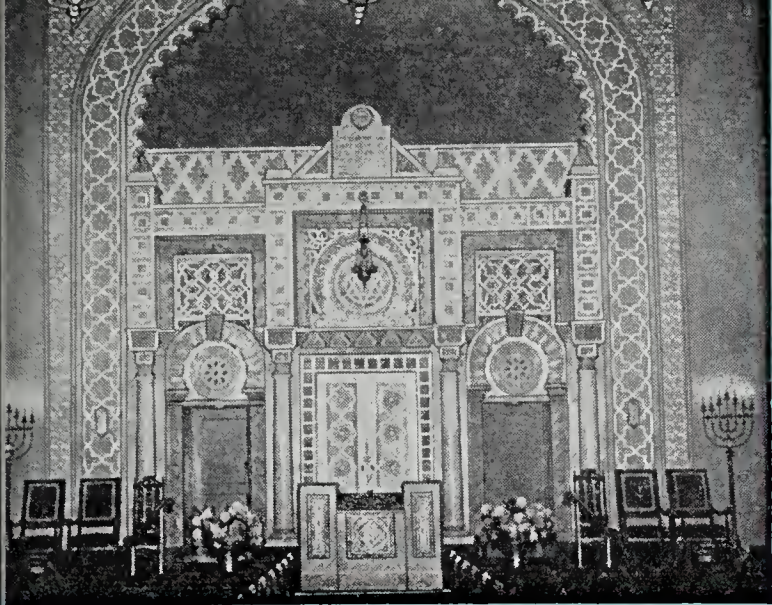
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## Sukkot Festival Begins Monday Evening, September 30 Kiddush Served in Sukkah Following Every Service

The festival of *Sukkot*, the Season of Rejoicing, will begin on Monday evening, September 30, with services that

night at 5:45 p.m. and will continue on Tuesday, October 1, and on Wednesday, October 2, with services beginning

at 9:30 a.m. and at 5:45 p.m.

After each service, *kiddush* will be served in the beautiful *Sukkah* on the roof of the Milton Steinberg House and after the services on *Shabbat Hol Hamoed*, Friday, October 4, at 5:45 p.m. and Saturday morning, October 5.

The closing days of the festival begin on Monday evening, October 7, at 5:45 p.m. On *Shemini Atzeret*, October 8, the *Yizkor* memorial prayers will be recited during the service beginning at 9:30 a.m. The closing day of the holiday, *Simhat Torah*, is Wednesday, October 9, with services beginning at 9:30 a.m. On this day three leaders of the congregation, Harold L. Fierman, A Stanley Robinson and Evalyn Yudkoff will be honored.

Under the chairmanship of Lettie Osserman, Helene Hahn and Muriel Wilkins, a committee of Sisterhood women and a number of our high school students will decorate the *Sukkah*. The women will serve *kiddush* after each service during the festival. Mrs. Milton Heller, who has chaired this committee for many years will be on hand to assist.

### Reception after Simhat Torah Service

Our appreciation to Ethel Boneparth, who again this year will chair the committee in charge of the reception and buffet following the service on *Simhat Torah*, Wednesday, October 9, in tribute to the three congregants who will be honored for their service to the synagogue and the Jewish community.

### Schedule of Religious Services

Monday evening, September 30 .....	5:45 p.m.
Tuesday morning, October 1 .....	9:30 a.m.
Tuesday evening, October 1 .....	5:45 p.m.
Wednesday morning, October 2 .....	9:30 a.m.

Kiddush in Sukkah following each service

Come with all the family to enjoy  
the beautiful Sukkah on the roof!

#### SHABBAT HOL HAMOED SUKKOT

Friday evening, October 4 .....	5:45 p.m.
Saturday morning, October 5 .....	9:30 a.m.

**Bar Mitzvah of Jill Beth Schlesinger**

**Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Schlesinger**

Kiddush in Sukkah following each service

#### SHEMINI ATZERET

Monday evening, October 7 .....	5:45 p.m.
Tuesday morning, October 8 .....	9:30 a.m.

Yizkor Memorial Prayers

#### SIMHAT TORAH

Tuesday evening, October 8 .....	5:45 p.m.
Wednesday morning, October 9 .....	9:30 a.m.

Honoring Harold L. Fierman, A Stanley Robinson  
and Evalyn Yudkoff

#### SABBATH SERVICES

Friday evening, October 11 .....	5:45 p.m.
Saturday morning, October 12 .....	9:30 a.m.

**Bar Mitzvah of Audrey Levine**

**Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Levine**

Friday evening, October 18 .....	5:45 p.m.
Saturday morning, October 19 .....	9:30 a.m.

**Bar Mitzvah of Scott Galin**  
**Son of Dr. and Mrs. Miles Galin**



# THE FESTIVAL OF SUKKOT

*The Sukkah is designed to teach man to put his trust in heaven, for as he sees the universe which God created, he is inspired to trust in Him.*

—Menorat Ha-maor, Chapter 3

## Season of Rejoicing

The festival of *Sukkot*, the Season of our Rejoicing known as *zeman simchatenu*, will begin on Monday evening September 30, with services that evening at 5:45 p.m. and on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 1 and 2 at 9:30 a.m.

The festival is observed for eight days and marks the ingathering of summer crops and fruits and the close of the agricultural year. The principal features of the celebration are the citron, the palm branch, the willow, the myrtle and the *sukkah*. According to tradition, the *sukkah* must be no higher than twenty cubits or lower than ten and must be covered with foliage with enough space between the greens so that the stars can be seen.

On *Sukkot* the *arba minim* are used—four species of growth that are found in Israel. One interpretation of the “*sukkot bouquet*” is that the *lulav*, the palm branch, is symbolic of the spine. As it stands tall and firm, so man is urged to stand morally straight and intellectually firm. The *hadas*, the myrtle, figurative of the human eye, symbolizes a pattern of conduct beheld by the human eye that is certain in responsibility. The *aravah*, the willow, representing the mouth, reminds man that the words of his mouth must be gracious and kind. Symbolic of the heart is the *etrog*, the citron, teaching man to be generous to all. When these species are used during the *hallel* and *hakafot*, the processions, we are told that the *lulav* atones for pride, the *etrog* for the sins of the heart, the *aravah* for unholy speech and the *hadas* for the lust of the eye.

The dominant note of the festival is one of thanksgiving and joy. The Biblical commandment enjoins that “thou shalt be altogether joyful” (Deut. 16:15).

## Congratulations

*The congregation is happy to extend congratulations to:*

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Finkel upon the birth of a grandson, Ari Adler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adler

## Shemini Atzeret

*For Thou art the Lord our God, who causes the wind to blow and the rain to descend.*

—Prayer said on *Shemini Atzeret*

*Shemini Atzeret* which occurs on the eighth day of the festival of *Sukkot* falls on 22 Tishri and is observed this year on Tuesday, October 8. A more serious mood prevails in the sanctuary, partly because the *Yizkor* memorial service takes place before *Musaf*. An important feature of the morning service is the prayer for rain so that there may be an abundance of crops during the coming year. Man thus expresses his dependence upon nature and his awareness of God's daily gifts.

### Yizkor Memorial Prayers

will be recited on *Shemini Atzeret*

**Tuesday, October 8**

Those who wish to memorialize any family member are asked to return the enclosed card to reach the synagogue no later than Thursday, October 3.

Cards cannot be accepted at the service.

## A Lulav and An Etrag For Sukkot

Each year during the *Sukkot* festival the *lulavim* (palm branches) and *etrogim* (citrons) purchased by the synagogue are circulated among worshippers for their own individual recital of the requisite prayers. During the *hakafot*, the procession, they are allotted to certain individuals for the honor of marching in the procession with them.

Congregants who would like to purchase a set of *lulav* and *etrog* for themselves for the coming *Sukkot* holiday may do so by phoning the Rabbi's secretary, Mrs. Norma Daub, EN 9-2600 and the order will be placed for them.

## New Member Campaign

**Membership Committee asks  
Friends and Neighbors  
To Join Our Synagogue**

Under the co-chairmanship of Eva and James Starkman, the membership Committee appointed by Mr. George M. Shapiro, chairman of the Board of Trustees, has dedicated itself to recruiting new members. This campaign, one of the most important responsibilities of congregants, should be a priority concern of every member. The committee urges every member to contact new families in the neighborhood, as well as friends and neighbors, and invite them to join our congregational family.

Mr. and Mrs. Starkman ask that the names of prospective members be sent to them at the synagogue—50 East 87 Street, New York, N. Y. 10028. A personal telephone call and an invitation will be sent to each person recommended.

### Committee Members

The committee members, four of whom are husband and wife teams, include Eve and James Starkman, co-chairmen, Donald Bab, Clarence Barash, Joyce Cohen, Beatrice Kaplan, Ira Lee, Joan and Leonard Leiman, Frank Moroze, Carol and Leo Silverstein, Frances and Harold Tompkins, Arnold Sabin, William Sherman, Richard Victor and David E. Winer.

It is hoped that every congregant will take a personal interest in this campaign to attract new members.

## Sisterhood Events of Special Interest

**Tuesday, Oct. 22 — 7:30 p.m.**

### First Open Meeting

Come for dessert and coffee  
To be followed by an  
exciting discussion  
Everyone welcome

**Friday, Nov. 15 — 8:30 p.m.**

### Sisterhood Sabbath

#### Guest Speaker

**Elinor Guggenheimer  
Commissioner of  
Consumers' Affairs**

Everyone welcome



## Those Whom We Honor at Simhat Torah



**A. Stanley Robinson**  
**Hatan Torah**



**Evalyn Yudkoff**  
**Kalah Mafteret**



**Harold L. Fierman**  
**Hatan Bereshit**

**A** STANLEY ROBINSON comes by his interest in Jewish affairs rightfully from his parents whose home always reflected a fine religious atmosphere. From them he inherited his interest in synagogue activities and Jewish affairs. His father, a very charitable man, had many honors bestowed upon him — among them the dedication of a building in the Yeshiva of the South in Memphis, Tennessee.

Born in Knoxville, Tennessee in 1931, Mr. Robinson holds a B.S. degree from the University of Tennessee where he majored in taxation. He also attended the Hebrew University in Jerusalem through a scholarship from the Intercollegiate Zionist Federation of America. In college he was president of the local Hillel chapter as well as the regional president for the Southern District of the United States of the Intercollegiate Zionist U.J.A. Committee.

After having been associated with a Knoxville law firm and later with a Wall Street law firm, Mr. Robinson is now a senior partner in the firm of Katz, Robinson, Brog and Seymour, P.C. where he specializes in taxation, trusts and estates. His knowledge of the law made him a worthy chairman of the Law Committee of our synagogue as well as the special By-Laws Committee.

Mr. Robinson is currently a vice president of Park Avenue Synagogue and a

**E** VALYN (MRS. IRVING) YUDKOFF has participated in many areas of congregational life since she and her husband, Dr. Irving Yudkoff, became members eleven years ago. Immediate past president of the Parents Association and currently honorary president, Mrs. Yudkoff serves on the Advisory Council of the Board of Trustees of the congregation.

Born in Clairton, Pennsylvania, Mrs. Yudkoff won her first honor when she was named valedictorian of her high school class. She graduated from the University of Pittsburgh with a B.A. degree *magna cum laude* in three years. While working for her master's degree, she taught English, history and biology in the Pittsburgh schools as well as the University of Pittsburgh.

A member of Sisterhood's Executive Board, Mrs. Yudkoff was the chairman of a very successful bazaar. Her many activities include membership on the congregation's Adult Education, Planning, Membership and School Board Committees, to all of which she brings enthusiasm. She has attended the Adult Education classes since the inception of The Institute of Adult Jewish Studies and this spring she was one of the group of women who became *B'not Mitzvah*. For completing a ten year course of study she was presented with a special citation.

**H** AROLD L. FIERMAN, one of the most distinguished philanthropists of our congregation, has participated in many humanitarian causes.

After admission to the New York Bar having received his L.L.B. from Fordham University, he became a partner in the firm of Kaye, Scholer, Fierman, Hays & Handler and since January 1, 1974 is acting as Special Counsel.

He has been involved in numerous civic, cultural and philanthropic activities. A trustee and vice president of Beth Israel Medical Center, he is chairman of its Joint Conference Committee. Fierman Hall of the School of Nursing of Beth Israel Medical Center is named in his honor.

The Fierman-Dolger Diabetic Clinic at the Mount Sinai School of Medicine where he serves as a founding sponsor and trustee, is another instance of his philanthropy.

A founder of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America, he established the General David Sarnoff lectureship in Ethics there. At the Belfer Graduate School of Science he established a general science fellowship in the name of General David Sarnoff.

Mr. Fierman's interest in higher education is evidenced by his activity as a trustee of Brandeis University. At Brandeis, The Harold and Minnie Fierman

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## Those Whom We Honor at Simhat Torah

### A Stanley Robinson

former president of the Mr. and Mrs. Club. As chairman of the Adult Education Committee, he is responsible for a new concept in adult Jewish education. Challenging courses, lectures and seminars over a four year period covering Jewish literature, history and thought, culminate in a suitable convocation in tribute to the commitment on the part of students to Jewish learning.

Mr. Robinson has been an active member of the School Board, Library, Ushering, Planning and Ritual Committees as well as the Special Gifts and the Committee on Inter-Synagogue Relations.

Mr. Robinson's wife, Lynn, shares her husband's interests and is active in communal affairs. She is a member of the Finch College Board and an officer of the American Cancer Society. They have two daughters, Cari and Diane, who attend Bireh Wathen and our Religious School, and of whom they speak with pride.

For his distinguished service to Park Avenue Synagogue with special recognition of his dedication to religion and Jewish education and his leadership in the important field of adult education, Park Avenue Synagogue has named A. Stanley Robinson *Hatan Torah* for Simhat Torah 5735.

### Evalyn Yudkoff

In the community at large, she has held office in the Adoptive Parents Committee of New York for over fifteen years and has been a member of the Board of Governors of that organization. As a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States, Mrs. Yudkoff participated in monthly visits to the V.A. hospitals where she conducted parties for the hospitalized veterans. She is an active member of Hadassah and has been particularly interested in their thrift shop projects.

Her husband, Dr. Irving Yudkoff, a dentist who specializes in peridontics, is director of Postgraduate Dentistry at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine. Dr. Yudkoff, who has lectured extensively on peridontics, and Mrs. Yudkoff have recently returned from Japan and Italy where Dr. Yudkoff was invited to lecture. They are the proud parents of two sons — Charles, a sophomore at Syracuse University, and Jeffrey, a senior in high school, both of whom attended our Religious School and were Bar Mitzvah at our synagogue.

For her devoted service to Park Avenue Synagogue with particular recognition of her dynamic leadership as president of the Parents Association, Park Avenue Synagogue has named Evalyn Yudkoff *Kalah Mafteret* for Simhat Torah 5735.

### Harold L. Fierman

School of Chemistry and an academic chair in psychology honor the names of Mr. Fierman and his wife. A founder of the American Friends of the Hebrew University, he is a sponsor of The Harry S. Truman Center for the Advancement of Peace. He is also a patron of the Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts.

His charitable, civic and religious activities include a wide range in which he has won recognition. Both Brandeis University and Pace University have awarded Mr. Fierman the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws. He is the recipient of the Agnon Gold Medal Award (1970) from American Friends of the Hebrew University. The Lawyers Division of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies presented him with the Joseph M. Proskauer Award in 1968. He is also the recipient of the 80th Anniversary Award and the Louis Marshall Medal from The Jewish Theological Seminary of America which honored Mr. Fierman for his support of the Seminary in its efforts to build a new library, residence hall and academic facilities.

At Park Avenue Synagogue, Mr. Fierman has been a generous contributor to the Building Fund; the Religious School and the Audio-Visual Fund for more advanced methods in education.

Mr. Fierman's wife, Minnie, and her children, Arthur and Joan Sarnoff, and Paula and David Oreck, share his numerous interests in Jewish and communal life. He has two daughters, Joan (Mrs. Joan Lerrick) and Karel (Mrs. Sigmund Wahrsager). They and his five grandchildren — Alison and Adam Lerrick and Eve, Erika and Kay Wahrsager have every reason to be proud of him as does Park Avenue Synagogue.

For his distinguished humanitarian service to the Jewish community, his dedication to the cause of philanthropy and his love of fellowman, Park Avenue Synagogue has named Harold L. Fierman *Hatan Bereshit* for Simhat Torah 5735.

## Services for Children during Sukkot

### Sukkot — Tuesday, first day of Sukkot, October 1

11:00-12:00 noon

Children's Services in the Chapel

grades *bet*, *gimel*, *daled*, *hay* and *vav*

### Wednesday, second day of Sukkot, October 2

Students are invited to join the services in the main sanctuary

### Shemini Atzeret — Tuesday, October 8

11:00-12:00 noon

Children's Services in the Chapel

grades *bet*, *gimel*, *daled*, *hay* and *vav*

### Simhat Torah Services at night

Students of all ages meet at 5:45 p.m. in the Auditorium — to form a Torah procession into the main sanctuary for the *hakafot*.

### Simhat Torah — Wednesday, October 9

Students are invited to attend *Simhat Torah Services* in the main sanctuary at 10:00 a.m.

### DAILY MINYAN

Evening Chapel Service  
5:45 p.m. (one half hour)  
Sponsored by the Men's Club



## We Take Pride In...

**Andrew L. Fier**, president of the Commission on Synagogue Relations of Federation, who was recently elected as a trustee of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies.

**Ellen (Mrs. Robert) Furman**, who has been elected president of the New York City Chapter of the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation.

**Mrs. Harry Halbren**, who has been appointed the chairman of the New York Women's Campaign for the American Jewish Committee Annual Luncheon on Thursday, November 21 at the Plaza Hotel. Among the guests will be Honorable and Mrs. Abba Eban and Mrs. Alan Kempner.

**Robert S. Olnick**, a trustee of our synagogue and chairman of the Park Avenue Synagogue Building Committee, who is being honored at a dinner by the Hebrew Home for the Aged on Sunday evening, November 10, at the Waldorf-Astoria.

**George M. Shapiro**, who was recently appointed a vice chairman of the National Lawyers Committee for Soviet Jews. The chairman of the Committee is Rita Hauser, former United States Representative to the U. N. Commission on Human Rights.

**Helene (Mrs. Philip) Shapiro**, who again this year is funding lectures focusing on Marriage, Matrimonial Actions and the Economics of Divorce. The first of the series took place on September 25; the other two will be given on Wednesdays, October 2 and 9 from 12:00 noon to 1:15 p.m. at the New School for Social Research, 66 W. 12 Street, N. Y. These courses on Family Affairs — "Coming Apart and Coming Together" will be taught by Henry H. Foster, Professor of Law at New York University. For further information, please phone 741-5600.

**Mark Alan Siegel**, son of Dr. and Mrs. Sigmund Siegel, who won the Democratic-Liberal primary race as a candidate for State Assembly in the 66th Assembly District.

## Men's Club and Parents Sponsor Luncheon Oct. 20

### Religious School Children and Their Fathers Invited

Men's Club and the Parents Association will sponsor a luncheon on Sunday, October 20, at 12:15 p.m. for children of the Religious School and their fathers. If, however, a father is unable to attend, an adult member of the family will be very welcome. The luncheon, which will take place in the Lemberg Auditorium, will be supervised by Donald Stuart Bab, chairman, and Sylvia Berg, co-chairman, and the following committee of representatives from both groups: Miriam Grossberg, Evalyn Yudkoff and Howard Dragutsky. Ira Lee, president of the Men's Club, and Joyce Cohen, president of the Parents Association, and Dr. Arthur Gerwin, program co-ordinator for the Men's Club, extend a cordial welcome to Parents, Men's Club members, fathers and children of our Religious School to attend this informal get-together.

Rabbi Judah Nadich, *Hazzan* David J. Putterman, *Hazzan* David F. Tilman, our *Hazzan Sheni*, and Mrs. Rahel Bloch, principal of the Religious School, will be present to greet the guests.

A special feature of the afternoon will be magic tricks presented by the well known magician, Maximillian.

## Sisterhood Projects Ceremonial Gift Shop

Sisterhood wishes to express appreciation to Mrs. Jacob Applebaum, chairman of the Ceremonial Gift Shop, Mrs. Isidor Hahn, co-chairman, and the committee, Mrs. Murial Willins and Mrs. Irving Yudkoff for their diligent efforts in supervising the Gift Shop with its fine selection of beautiful gifts for everyone in the family.

At the final spring meeting, Sisterhood voted to allocate the proceeds of the Ceremonial Gift Shop to the Flower Fund, the Audio Visual Fund of the Religious School and to the Scholarship Fund of the Nursery School.

The shop is open in the lobby of the Milton Steinberg House every Wednesday from 11:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. On other days please phone Mrs. Applebaum for an appointment RH 4-6119.

### Kiddush after Shabbat Service

Under the capable supervision of Mrs. Herman Berger, chairman, and Mrs. Isidor Hahn, co-chairman, the special elaborate *kiddush* at the synagogue after the *Shabbat* service is a meaningful way to celebrate a happy occasion—a birthday, wedding, anniversary, birth or Bar/Bat Mitzvah. Although the *Bulletin* listed the names of the ladies who assisted in arranging the *kiddushim* last season, we wish to add the name of Mrs. Charles Bennet which was inadvertently omitted.

## Contemporaries Plan Exciting Events

The Contemporaries, a group of single young men and women between the ages of twenty and forty, are planning several interesting events under the supervision of Fred Margulies, a member of our Religious School.

On Tuesday, October 22, at 7:30 p.m., members of the group are invited to come to the Jewish Museum, Fifth Avenue and 92nd Street, for a *champagne gala*.

During the evening, Igaël Tumarkin, noted Israeli artist and sculptor, will speak on "Art in a Time of War". Tumarkin's exhibit of paintings and sculpture and the Museum's permanent Judaica collection will be on view.

Those who wish to attend are asked to phone the Museum 860-1888 to insure their reservation. There will be a \$5.00 entrance charge. All checks should be

made out to the Jewish Museum, 1109 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y. 10028.

Several Friday night *Shabbat* dinners at the synagogue are being planned in the near future. To receive information about future events, we suggest that you phone EN 9-2600 or write Park Avenue Synagogue, 50 East 87 Street, New York, N. Y. 10028, earmarked *Contemporaries*.

## Condolences

*Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and their families:*

Mrs. Rosalie Goldberg upon the death of her mother, Anne Samberg

The family of Mrs. Alex Kaplan upon her death

Mrs. Albert Kurzman upon the death of her brother, Jules Taylor

## Change of Address

Members of the congregation are requested to notify the office promptly (telephone EN 9-2600) when a change of address has been made.



## Contributions

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation for these contributions:

### Synagogue Offerings

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boneparth in memory of their mother, Anna Braunstein  
 Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Deakter  
 Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fine in memory of Anna Braunstein  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bernard R. Jankoff in memory of Anna Braunstein  
 Mrs. Mildred Levine in memory of Anna Braunstein and in memory of Dora Oberman  
 Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lukaczer in memory of Bertram Bernard Swartz  
 Mr. W. E. Mangus in memory of Dora Oberman  
 Mrs. Albert G. Mosler in memory of her husband  
 Mrs. William Olden in memory of her husband  
 Mr. and Mrs. Nat H. Roberts in honor of Mrs. Sanford H. Cohen's birthday  
 Mr. and Mrs. Richard I. Rudell in memory of Anna Braunstein; in memory of George Belth; in memory of Lionel Epstein; in memory of Mrs. Irving Glickman  
 Mrs. F. S. Schimmer in memory of Fred S. Schimmer  
 Mr. Frank A. Sygal  
 Mrs. Charlotte Weissbart in memory of her husband

### Prayer Book Fund

Robert and Jerome Kosches in memory of Charlotte Druckman

### Welfare Fund

Mrs. Samuel J. Kohl  
 Gertrude and Minnie Morse in memory of loved ones

### Flower Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bennet in memory of Anna Braunstein  
 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Howard Katz in memory of Anna Braunstein

### James Thurman Scholarship Fund

Mrs. Archie Thurman in memory of Anna Braunstein  
 Mrs. Archie Thurman in memory of Vivian Kasner

## Soviet Jewry Action Asks Your Support

From Mrs. Alan Davidson, Park Avenue Synagogue chairman for Soviet Jewry Action, comes the following urgent request:

**Adopt-A-Prisoner:** The Greater New York Conference on Soviet Jewry has arranged for all Congressmen in the metropolitan area to "adopt" a Prisoner of Conscience together with the religious, fraternal and educational institutions in the district. Synagogues are being asked to work together with their Congressman on this project by promoting efforts for the prisoner within the community.

Edward I. Koch, Congressman of the 18th district, New York, has already adopted a prisoner.

**Simhat Torah:** On October 6, 12:30 p.m., the conference on Soviet Jewry is sponsoring a *Simhat Torah* Festival of Freedom at Gracie Mansion Park, 84th Street and East End Avenue. Under the theme, "One Torah, One People," the event will spotlight the renaissance of Jewish identity in the Soviet Union and will feature prominent performers of Jewish music and dance. In addition, a *Torah* Scroll will be symbolically presented to the Soviet city of Khust, where arson recently destroyed the city's only synagogue. We hope that every metropolitan area synagogue will be able to join in this event.

## Anniversaries

Congratulations to congregants who celebrated anniversaries recently:

Dr. and Mrs. Jacob Applebaum  
 Mr. and Mrs. Elmer M. Arluch  
 Dr. and Mrs. Andre B. Ballard  
 Dr. and Mrs. Morton H. Edelman  
 Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ginsberg  
 Mr. and Mrs. James Heller  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Jankoff  
 Mr. and Mrs. Leon Jolson  
 Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Kohl  
 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lang  
 Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Liman  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lusskin  
 Mr. and Mrs. Warren Manshel  
 Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Meyer  
 Mr. and Mrs. Morris Parnass  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Pretsfelder  
 Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Robbins  
 Mr. and Mrs. David Weinburger  
 Mr. and Mrs. Murray Weinstock

## Candle Lighting Time

Monday Sept. 30

Sukkot Eve. ....6:20 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 1

Sukkot (first day) ....7:24 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 4 ....6:14 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 7

Hosha'na Rabbah ....6:09 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 8

Shemini Atzeret ....7:12 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 11 ....6:02 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 18 ....5:52 p.m.

### Daylight Savings Time

## Sharon Gardens

For your peace of mind and that of your loved ones, select a plot *now* in Park Avenue Synagogue Sharon Gardens, Kensico Cemetery in Westchester County. Please phone Mr. Martin Leichtling for details — EN 9-2600.

## Park Avenue Synagogue

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## Wanted: Addresses of College Students

As in past years, we would like to keep our college friends informed of the events which will take place at Park Avenue Synagogue during the coming year.

To receive the *Bulletin*, special material and invitations to the homecoming services and events during the winter and spring sessions and news about other important happenings at the synagogue, we must have the address of every college student. In addition, Rabbi Judah Nadich would like to write to either the rabbi or Hillel director in the college community where each student lives.

Please clip the coupon printed below, fill in and mail to Park Avenue Synagogue, College Register, 50 East 87th Street, New York, N. Y. 10028.

Name of Student .....

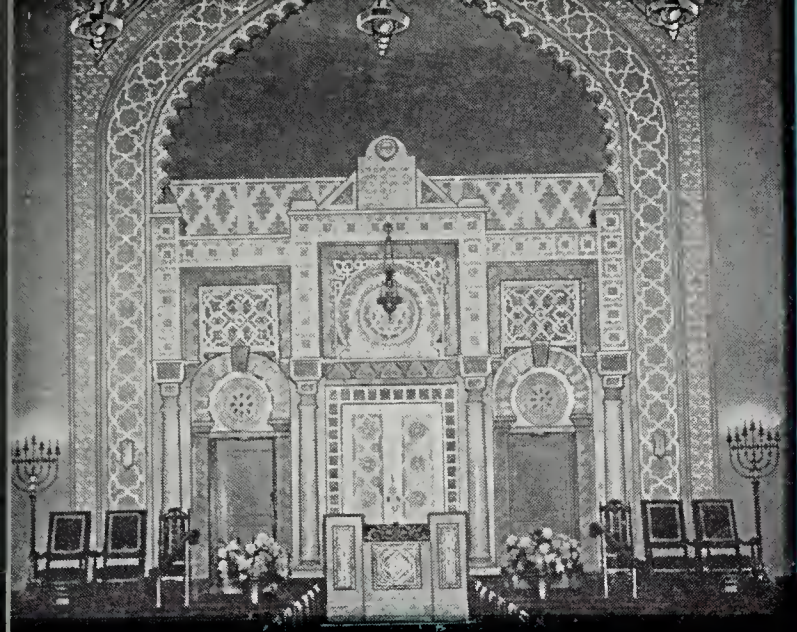
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City .....State .....Zip .....

Home Address .....Zip .....





# PARK AVENUE SYNAGOGUE BULLETIN

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## Friday Night Service November 8 at 8:30 P.M. to Honor New Members of Synagogue Oneg Shabbat Reception and Tea to Follow Service

As is the custom at Park Avenue Synagogue, the new season of later Friday night services beginning at 8:30 p.m. on November 8 will be dedicated to honoring eighty-five families who have recently joined the synagogue. The service will be conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich and *Hazzan* David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Harvey Burgett at the organ. Rabbi Nadich will speak on "Jewish Priorities—The Coming Changes".

An *Oneg Shabbat* tea and reception in honor of our new families will take place in the Lemberg Auditorium after

the service. They will be introduced to the officers of the congregation, members of the Board of Trustees and other congregants by Rabbi Nadich. It is hoped that our congregants will attend in great numbers to welcome the newest members of the synagogue family.

### Appreciation to Eve and James Starkman Chairmen, Membership Committee

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses appreciation to Eve and James Starkman, chairmen of the Membership Committee, and their committee members for their zealous efforts in contacting new

congregants and acquainting them with the activities which our synagogue offers. This has been very helpful in establishing a good rapport between new congregants and the synagogue.

We welcome our new families cordially and hope that they will find their association with the synagogue inspiring and mutually beneficial.

## New Members 1974-1975

Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Abrams  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Adler  
Dr. and Mrs. Harry Applebaum  
Mrs. Rebecca Bakalinski  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baron  
Mrs. Desi Berner  
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bernstein  
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bessinger  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bloomfield  
Mr. and Mrs. Allan Blumstein  
Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Breindel  
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brenner  
Dr. Isabelle Cogan  
Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Ende  
Miss Ruth Epstein  
Mr. and Mrs. Steven Factor  
Dr. and Mrs. Mitchell Salem Fisher  
Mrs. Judith Freedman  
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Frumkes  
Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Gahr  
Mr. John Garret  
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gelman  
Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Glazer  
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Gluck  
Mr. Jules Golding  
Mrs. Pearl Gordon  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Grossman  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Haber  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hanau  
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Heller  
Judge and Mrs. Nathaniel Helman  
Dr. and Mrs. Leon Hoffman  
Mrs. Blanche Inselbuch  
Mrs. Grace Jaffe  
Mrs. Eli Janover  
Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Kaufman  
Mrs. Ethel Keenan  
Mr. and Mrs. Morton Kline  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Koreto

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## Schedule of Religious Services

Friday evening, October 25 .....5:45 p.m.

Saturday morning, October 26 .....9:30 a.m.

**Bat Mitzvah of Jessica Ginsburg**

**Daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Selig Ginsburg**

Friday evening, November 1 .....5:45 p.m.

**FAMILY SERVICE**

Come with all the children!

Saturday morning, November 2 .....9:30 a.m.

**Bar Mitzvah of Mark Kirsch**

**Son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kirsch**

Friday evening, November 8 .....8:30 p.m.

First Later Service of Season

Welcome to 85 New Members

Rabbi Judah Nadich will speak on

**"JEWISH PRIORITIES: THE COMING CHANGES"**

Oneg Shabbat in honor of new members

Saturday morning, November 9 .....9:30 a.m.

**Bar Mitzvah of Jeffrey Gerwin**

**Son of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Gerwin**



## New Members 1974-1975

(continued from page 1)

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kraft  
 Mr. and Mrs. Murray Kreisler  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kronengold  
 Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lavine  
 Mrs. Joseph Ledman  
 Mrs. Arthur Lejwa  
 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Leonard  
 Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Levine  
 Mr. and Mrs. Peter Levy  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bert London  
 Mrs. Charles Lyons  
 Mr. and Mrs. Mark Magid  
 Mr. and Mrs. Mendi Mahboubian  
 Miss Freda Markel  
 Dr. and Mrs. Alan Morris  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Musmand  
 Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Neuwirth  
 Mr. Todd Platek  
 Mr. Paul Rapoport  
 Dr. and Mrs. Sidney Reiback  
 Mr. Robert Rose  
 Dr. and Mrs. Edward Sachar  
 Mr. Seymour Sadinoff  
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Samotin  
 Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Siegmund  
 Dr. and Mrs. Robert Sklar  
 Dr. and Mrs. John Slawson  
 Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sobol  
 Mr. and Mrs. Michael Steinhardt  
 Mr. Jonathan Stowe  
 Dr. Stephen Stowe  
 Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Syrop  
 Ms. Minnie Tananbaum  
 Mr. and Mrs. Edward Taub  
 Mrs. Frederick Todman  
 Mr. and Mrs. Herman Traub  
 Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Wald  
 Dr. Matthew Warpick  
 Mr. and Mrs. Saul Warshaw  
 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wasserstein  
 Mrs. Murray Wenglin  
 Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Whitebook  
 Mr. Charles Wolf  
 Dr. Rita Wroblewski  
 Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Zimet  
 Mrs. Ruth Zucker

## Membership Drive Urgent Responsibility Of All Congregants

Eve and James Starkman, chairmen of the Membership Committee, urge every congregant to take a personal interest in attracting new members to our synagogue throughout the year. They and their committee ask you to send referrals of prospective new members to the chairmen — Mr. and Mrs. James Starkman, 50 East 87 Street, New York, N. Y. 10028. Every person recommended will receive a personal telephone call and an invitation to join. Invite your friends and persons who have recently moved into our area to become part of our congregational family. The membership drive will continue until there is standing room only.

## Gift to Building Fund Announced at Yom Kippur Service

At the request of Mr. George M. Shapiro, chairman of the Board of Trustees, Rabbi Judah Nadich, at the *Yom Kippur* service, announced a gift of \$100,000 from the Martin Foundation, Inc. for the Building Fund. The gift is in memory of Lester Martin who, in his lifetime, was a member of this synagogue. It is subject to Court approval.

We desire to express our thanks to the Trustees of the Foundation and Mrs. Arnold L. Ginsburg, the daughter of Mr. Martin, for their support; to former Attorney General Nathaniel L. Goldstein, an honorary member of our Board of

Trustees, who was Counsel to the Foundation and instrumental in obtaining this grant.

Congregants are urged to send their gifts, small or large, to the Building Fund. In his report at the Congregational Meeting in June, Mr. George M. Shapiro, chairman of the Board of Trustees, expressed the hope that Park Avenue Synagogue can break ground for the new building in 1975. With the financial help of every congregant, this can be accomplished — another milestone in the glorious history of Park Avenue Synagogue.

## Adult Education Classes Begin Fall Session

*For wisdom shall enter into thy heart,  
 And knowledge shall be pleasant unto  
 thy soul.*  
 Proverbs 2:10

Under the chairmanship of Mr. A. Stanley Robinson, a vice president of our synagogue, the fall semester of the Institute of Adult Jewish Studies opened on Wednesday, October 16, with classes in modern Jewish thought, lectures on processes of moral decision making, literature and history taught by outstanding educators. A pamphlet outlining the series in detail, the date and hour was mailed to congregants with the last issue of the *Bulletin*. If, however, you did not receive your copy, we suggest that you phone the synagogue office EN 9-2600.

Mrs. Milton Finkel will again this year teach beginners, intermediate and advanced Hebrew. A summary of these courses is also printed in the pamphlet.

Rabbi Judah Nadich will continue "Teach-ins" at the *Shabbat* morning services on January 25, February 1, March 29 and May 17. In place of a sermon, he will teach selected verses from the Biblical weekly portion and cite comments on the verses from the *Talmud*, *Midrash*, medieval and contemporary commentators.

The popular "Ask The Rabbi" series will take place at the Friday night services on January 10, February 14 and March 14. The brief service in the sanctuary at 8:30 p.m. will be followed by tea and refreshments in the Lemberg Auditorium and a question and answer period. This affords congregants a fine opportunity to ask Rabbi Nadich questions on any aspect of Judaism.

## Mr. and Mrs. Club Cocktail Party November 3

One of the events to which congregants look forward every year is the Cocktail Party sponsored annually by the Mr. and Mrs. Club. This year the party—one of the highlights on the synagogue calendar of social events—will be held on Sunday afternoon, November 3, in the Lemberg Auditorium from 4:00 until 7:00 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to all congregants to attend this opening get-together. New members of our synagogue family are specially urged to come and can be assured of a warm welcome. The party affords a splendid opportunity for newcomers to

meet members of long standing as well as other newcomers. Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres will be served; music will set the mood for dancing.

Mr. David S. Billet, president of the Mr. and Mrs. Club, has appointed Mr. and Mrs. Albert Siegel, chairmen, and Mrs. Mildred Levine co-chairman of the Cocktail Party. They will be assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Altman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Auerbach, Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Bienenfeld, Mr. and Mrs. David S. Billet, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brown, Mrs. Belle Klein and Mrs. Sydel Rothenberg.



## Friday Evening Family Service November 1 at 5:45 P.M. to Be Conducted by Students

Consecration Services will highlight the first Friday Evening Family Service of the current season, November 1, at 5:45 p.m. in the sanctuary. Eager, enthusiastic pupils of our three *alef* grades will be officially inducted as the youngest members of the Park Avenue Synagogue family at this service — the first of five monthly Friday Evening Services. We hope that all congregants, especially parents, will reserve the following dates for the Family Services: November 1, December 6, January 3, February 7 and March 7 and plan to join in welcoming the *Shabbat* with their families. These occasions signify a togetherness when we

permit the *Shabbat* spirit to enter our hearts through prayer and songs conducted by our children. These are precious experiences in the childhood of our children. All adult worshippers should lend encouragement by their presence and they will be rewarded with an enriching and inspiring service. Let us worship together as families united and enriched by our heritage.

Prior to the first Friday Evening Family Service, Religious School students will discuss the ceremonies pertaining to Friday night observances at home after the services. A brochure, *Shabbat Shalom*, will be distributed to

all families in an effort to make Friday night at home different from all other nights — an intangible aura — a deeply meaningful family experience.

### Parents Association Workshop October 27 at 10:30 A.M.

The Parents Association will conduct a special workshop on *Shabbat* in the home for all parents on Sunday, October 27, at 10:30 a.m. The rituals and symbols, the hows and whys, will be explained in a conscious effort to bring the *Shabbat* into the homes. It is hoped that, in this way, the school and the home will join in paving a lasting way of life.

## Story about Rabbi In New Book

A new volume entitled *God's Warriors*, has just been published by Jonathan David publishers. The author, Rabbi Dov Peretz Elkins of Rochester tells of the dramatic adventures of rabbis in uniform. Chapter 10 in this volume is entitled "General Eisenhower Saves The Jews" with the sub-title, "The Story of The Jewish Chaplain Who Served Under 'Ike' ". This chapter sets forth some of the experiences of Rabbi Nadich in his work among the Jewish displaced persons after World War II when he served as Advisor to General Eisenhower on Jewish Affairs.

The chapter ends with the following words. "Chaplain Judah Nadich and General Dwight David Eisenhower, later to become President of the United States, together saved the lives of thousands of Jews. Their story should never be forgotten."

## Journey to Israel With Rabbi and Mrs. Nadich

A trip to Israel in January is being planned by The Rabbinical Assembly, the international organization of Conservative rabbis, of which Rabbi Nadich is the immediate past president. He presently serves as chairman of the Committee on Israel Tourism of The Rabbinical Assembly.

The January tour to Israel is in the nature of a study tour that will familiarize the participants not only with the usual sights in Israel but, more particularly, with the problems of the newly arrived Russian Jews and of the Jews who have come from African and Asian countries. The tour is open to members of Conservative congregations and their rabbis. It will include a visit to various sights of interest in the country, meet-

ings with important Israeli leaders and leading Sephardic personalities and leaders of Russian Jewry, sessions with Israeli Arabs, a special Rabbinical Assembly service on top of Masada, visits with Conservative congregations in Israel, a special tour of the Knesset and a reception at the home of the President of Israel. Special visits will be made to communities where social integration is being accomplished.

The departure date will be Monday, January 13, 1975. There will be several types of trips possible, 10 days to 15 days, including a stopover in a European city on the return trip, where desired. Those who would like more information may get in touch with the Rabbi's secretary, Mrs. Norma Daub, at the synagogue office.

## Special Notice

**The date of the dance sponsored by the Men's Club and the Parents Association has been changed from November 23 to December 7. Details will be given in the next issue of the Bulletin.**

### DAILY MINYAN

Evening Chapel Service  
5:45 p.m. (one half hour)  
Sponsored by the Men's Club

## PAS High School Expands Youth Activities

This year will see the realization of an expanded series of activities on the part of the Park Avenue Synagogue high school students. All teen agers in 8-12 grades are invited to join our youth group activities which will feature week-end retreats, monthly coffee house social evenings, vacation trips which have included summer in Israel, summer in the Soviet Union, winter ski trips, athletic trips (a night at the Knicks, etc.) in addition to various cultural, recreational and communal events attended by the students as a group.

### High School Extension Course

A high school extension program is also being offered through the voluntary efforts of our entire faculty who will teach courses one evening a week to students who have had little or no Jewish education.

Information regarding the youth activities membership — available for a yearly fee of \$35.00 — and the extension course schedule are available at the high school office. Please phone TE 1-8586 for further information.



## Men's Club Open Meeting



**Richard Adam Sykes, R.A.**

The first open meeting of the Men's Club on Tuesday evening, October 29, at 8:00 p.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium will feature a discussion on the role of Great Britain in the current Middle East problem and our position with oil producing nations in that area. The guest speaker, Richard Adam Sykes, currently Her Majesty's Minister in Washington, is well informed on this subject which is particularly appropriate at this time because we are celebrating the 57th anniversary of The Balfour Declaration issued in 1917 pledging British support to the establishment in Palestine of a national home for Jewish people.

Mr. Sykes was educated at Wellington College, Berkshire and Christ Church, Oxford. In World War II he served in the British army. After joining the Foreign Office, he served in China and later was appointed First Secretary to the Minister of State. Subsequently he became First Secretary and head of Chancery in Brussels. Until 1970 he was head of the Defense Department when he was appointed Her Majesty's Ambassador in Havana. In 1972 he took up his current post as Her Majesty's Minister in Washington.

In behalf of the Men's Club, Mr. Ira Lee, president of the Men's Club, and Dr. Arthur Gerwin, program chairman of the evening and program coordinator for the Men's Club, cordially invite the entire congregation and their friends to attend this meeting on October 29. Following a question and answer period, there will be a social hour during which refreshments will be served.

## Further Improvements Made In the Synagogue

Since "What's New in the Synagogue" was printed in the September 1974 *Bulletin*, many other major renovations have been made under the supervision of Mr. Irving Friedman, a trustee, and chairman of the House Committee.

The kitchen now boasts a dishwasher and cabinets for each arm of the synagogue. Emergency lighting in the sanctuary, the Milton Steinberg House, the exits, stairways, the area ways, the Lemberg Auditorium and the Sisterhood Lounge will prevent complete darkness in case of an electrical blackout. The doors of the Milton Steinberg House have been refinished; carpet has been laid at the door of the Milton Steinberg House and in the elevator. A new sidewalk has been put down and an anchor wire fence has been installed where the buildings were demolished. The outside wall of the Milton Steinberg House which was left open when the buildings were torn down has been cemented and waterproofed. On the fifth floor a new fireproof, self closing door going to the roof has been installed. The roof has been repaired and waterproofed.

Further improvements include weather stripping the door from the Robing Room to the fire escape as well as the door from the choir loft to the organ.

The two doors of the Robing Room and the pulpit have been repaired and door checks installed to facilitate their opening and closing noiselessly. Our synagogue maintenance staff washed and polished all the stained glass in the sanctuary inside and out as well as the beautiful dome in the sanctuary.

We again express our gratitude to Mr. Irving Friedman for his devotion and skill in accomplishing these improvements.

To Edna (Mrs. Robert) Altman, a member of the Advisory Council of the Board of Trustees, and a member of the House Committee, goes our appreciation for her capable supervision of the decorative improvements and her creative skill in giving the sanctuary a new look.

The stage curtain printed in the same design as the wall paper adds to the beauty of the Lemberg Auditorium. There is new wood tile flooring in the Sisterhood Lounge and the lower lobby of the Milton Steinberg House and attractive vinyl asbestos tile in the ladies' Powder Room. Plans are underway to redesign the robing room; a walnut Yarmulka holder has been placed at the entrance of the Milton Steinberg House lobby.

## School Calendar Of Events

### Primary and Elementary Depts. October and November 1974

Sunday, Oct. 27 — Parents Workshop on "Shabbat at Home" 10:30 a.m. All congregants invited

Friday, Nov. 1 — First Friday Evening Family Service — Consecration Services for *Alef* graders

Tuesday, Nov. 5 — Election Day — no sessions

Nov. 17 through 21 — Book Fair sponsored by Parents Association

Nov. 17 — 3:00 p.m. — Children's party in conjunction with Book Fair

Tuesday, Nov. 19 — Parents Association Open Meeting 8:00 p.m.

Thurs.-Sun., Nov. 28-Dec. 1 — Thanksgiving Day and weekend—no sessions

## Notice to Parents Of All Children Of Religious School

**In an effort to curtail mailings, all school events will be clearly listed henceforward in the *Bulletin*. Kindly consult the *Bulletin* carefully for all school and holiday events.**

### Ceremonial Gift Shop

*Our Gift Shop has a fine selection of beautiful gifts for every one in the family. For just the perfect gift, traditional and modern, for Bar/Bat Mitzvahs and items of special significance, we suggest that you visit the Ceremonial Gift Shop. Phone Mrs. Jacob Applebaum, chairman, RH 4-6119.*



## Calendar of Events

This year the *Bulletin* has introduced a special column listing the events of the congregation and the affiliate organizations. We suggest that you keep this schedule for ready reference and hope that the advance knowledge of dates will facilitate your greater participation in synagogue activities.

- Oct. 21 — 8:15 p.m. — Mr. and Mrs.  
Club Board Meeting
- Oct. 22 — 7:30 p.m. — Sisterhood Open  
Meeting — Panel Discussion
- Oct. 29 — 8:00 p.m. — Men's Club  
Opening Meeting  
Richard A. Sykes, guest speaker
- Oct. 30 — 7:30 p.m. — Adult Education  
Classes
- Nov. 1 — 5:45 p.m. — First Family  
Service
- Nov. 3 — Mr. and Mrs. Club Cocktail  
Party — 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.
- Nov. 6 — 7:30 p.m. — Adult Education  
classes
- Nov. 8 — 8:30 p.m. — Opening of new  
season of later Friday night services  
in honor of new members.
- Nov. 12 — 12 noon — Sisterhood Board  
Meeting  
8:15 p.m. — Men's Club Board  
Meeting
- Nov. 13 — 7:30 p.m. — Adult Educa-  
tion classes
- Nov. 15 — 8:30 p.m. —  
Sisterhood Sabbath Service  
Guest Speaker  
Elinor Guggenheimer  
Commissioner of Consumer Affairs
- Nov. 20 — 7:30 p.m. — Adult Educa-  
tion classes
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## Congratulations

*The congregation is happy to extend congratulations to:*

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Blumstein upon  
the birth of a daughter, Eve Bender  
Blumstein

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brause upon the  
birth of a granddaughter, Juliet Eliza-  
beth Brause, daughter of Dr. and Mrs.  
Barry D. Brause

Mr. and Mrs. Joel J. Cohen upon the  
birth of a daughter, Naney Elizabeth

Mrs. Harold H. Levin upon the birth  
of a grandson, Robert Harris Levin, son  
of Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Levin

Dr. Jules Rodin upon his marriage to  
Mrs. Murray Henry Bob



## You Can Help By Writing To The Soviet Union

At the request of Mrs. Alan Davidson, chairman of the synagogue committee on the Soviet Union, we print briefly the tragic stories of the following young people. These facts are taken from "Profiles in Heroism", a pamphlet published by the New York Mental Health Committee for Soviet Jewry.

Galina Kessler, age six, is now bereft of her parents, unjustly incarcerated in a psychiatric ward for a "rest". Her grandmother, Clara Lossin, who resides in Israel pleads that the youngster be allowed to join her there.

Fifteen year old Dina Kazieva has been held captive in the Soviet Union for almost a year. She has been separated from her parents who now live in Israel. One day after her parents had received permission to emigrate to Israel, Dina was taken forcibly to Children's Home No. 5. Threatened with arrest, her parents were ordered to leave for Israel immediately. They have pleaded in vain with Soviet and American officials for the release of their daughter.

To show your concern, congregants are asked to write or cable

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Nasreddinova, Yadgar Sadykovna

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## Condolences

*Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and their families:*

Mrs. Mitchell Salem Fiseher upon the death of her father, Harry J. Oshiver

The family of the late Mrs. Alex P. Kaplan upon her death

Mr. Irving Kapner upon the death of his mother, Mrs. Lena Kapner

Mrs. Charles Lyons upon the death of her husband

Mrs. Harold Solow upon the death of her husband; Mrs. Martin Miller upon the death of her father

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## Candle Lighting Time

Friday, Oct. 25 .....5:25 p.m. DST

Friday, Nov. 1 .....4:33 p.m. EST

Friday, Nov. 8 .....4:25 p.m. EST



## Sisterhood Meeting Features Panel Discussion

"The Changing Jewish Woman" is the topic to be discussed by several authoritative panelists at Sisterhood's open meeting — not-for-women-only — on Tuesday evening, October 22. Dessert and coffee will be served at 7:30 p.m. to be followed by an exciting program in which the following members of Sisterhood will take an active part:

Hadassah (Mrs. Judah) Nadich, lecturer, student of Judaism, *rebbitzin*, who is always well informed, has graciously agreed to act as moderator.

Frances (Mrs. Edward) Peiper, a past president of Sisterhood and a trustee of the synagogue, will serve as Sisterhood presiding president.

Martha Greenhouse (Mrs. James A.) Sasmor, an actress of stage and screen, who has appeared on many TV commercials, is program chairperson and will set the theme of the discussion in her introduction.

Vickie (Mrs. Seymour) Wimpfheimer, a past president of Sisterhood and a member of the Advisory Council of the Board of Trustees, will serve as co-chairperson.

Sylvia (Mrs. Arthur) Fine, a devoted member of Sisterhood, will serve as Hospitality chairperson.

To discuss the Jewish woman as a Jew and as a woman according to Jewish law and secular law; her position in the working world and at home with her family, the following women have been asked to take part:

Sondra Gorney, executive director of the Information Center on the Mature Woman is a writer, editor, teacher and

lecturer. As head of a news and broadcasting syndicate which distributes information about the problems and potentials of American women past 40, she directs a staff of writers and radio speakers. She is presently president of the New York chapter of the Public Relation Society of America and is the recipient of a Matrix Award from the New York chapter of Women in Communication.

Elizabeth Koltun is known to our congregants as the librarian of the I. M. Cohen Library. A member of the *Ezrat Nashim* group, she is the editor of "The Jewish Woman", an anthology. She has taught a course on *The Jewish Woman* at City College and the High School Department at our synagogue.

Muriel (Mrs. Arthur) Shapiro, an attorney, equal opportunity specialist for defense contracts, administrative services of the Federal government. Formerly regional director of the New York State Division of Human Rights, she is a member of the Executive Committee of the American Jewish Congress and chairperson of the Women's Rights Committee of that organization.

Dr. Nancy Wyner, a graduate of Boston University and Bank School College, is coordinator of elementary social studies in the Mamaroneck schools, a member of the national executive council of the American Jewish Committee, and currently vice president of the Westchester chapter.

All congregants—men and women—and their friends are invited to attend this meeting on October 22. It has been well planned and promises to be stimulating and thought provoking.

## PAS Video Project

This past summer, four college students, graduates of the Park Avenue Synagogue High School, made a unique and historic contribution to American Jewish education. As the first participants in the Park Avenue Synagogue video-tape project, they thoroughly researched and produced four video-tape units for use in our school. These television programs will add a vivid dimension to our educational program. The four areas are:

- 1) The Master Plan for the Jewish Quarter of the Old City of Jerusalem.
- 2) The Archeologist and his World as seen through the discoveries at the Southern End of the Temple Mount in Jerusalem.
- 3) Israeli Viewpoints, a series of interviews with various Israelis including the noted member of the Knesset, Aric Eliav, author of *Land of the Hart*.
- 4) "Jerusalem's Heartbeat"—people, places and things of interest in the city's life.

### Tapes valuable in teaching Jewish history and culture

These tapes are now in the process of being edited and will be shown to the entire congregation at a date to be announced. The use of this innovative medium is a major step forward in teaching Jewish history, culture, and traditions. The use of our own college students to research and produce these tapes adds to the further value of their continued commitment to Jewish study while on campus. Within the near future, these materials will be made available on a national level for use in Jewish schools throughout the country.

This video-tape project, the first of its kind in Jewish education anywhere in the world, was made possible by the continued and generous support of the Men's Club, Parents Association and Mr. Harry A. Dubin, honorary president of Park Avenue Synagogue.

The participants were Kenneth Bandler, Robert Rossoff, Robert Sherman and David Wimpfheimer. The project is supervised by Peter Geffen, Director, Park Avenue Synagogue High School Department.

## Contemporaries to Hold Shabbat Dinner Oct. 25

The Contemporaries, a group of single men and women between the ages of twenty and forty, has continued its activities during the summer and is now, under the supervision of Fred Margulies, a member of our Religious School faculty, planning a *Shabbat* dinner Friday night, October 25, in the Lemberg Auditorium. Members of the group are invited to attend the Friday night service at 5:45 p.m. to be followed by the traditional *Shabbat* dinner at 6:30 p.m.

This informal get-together should be a fine opportunity for the group to greet old friends and to meet new members.

The price per person is \$5.00. Reservations are required and can be made by phoning the synagogue office TE 1-8686 or EN 9-2600. Money must be paid in advance because it cannot be accepted on the *Shabbat*. Please make out your check to Park Avenue Synagogue and send it to 50 East 87 Street, New York, N. Y. 10028 — attention of Fred Margulies.



## Contributions

*Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation for these contributions:*

### Synagogue Offerings

Dr. and Mrs. Jacob Applebaum in honor of Mrs. Irving Yudkoff who was honored as *Kalah Mafteret* at the *Simhat Torah* service

Mr. and Mrs. Isidor Hahn in honor of Mrs. Irving Yudkoff who was honored as *Kalah Mafteret* at the *Simhat Torah* service

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Altman, Jonathan and Laurie Altman for the recovery of Benjamin Raiber

Dr. and Mrs. Andre B. Ballard

Mrs. Mamie Birnbaum

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brause in honor of the birth of their granddaughter, Juliet Elizabeth Brause, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Barry Brause

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour S. Detsky

Mr. and Mrs. Max Halpert in memory of Rose Koshel

Mr. Leon Hess

Mr. Walter Hirsch in memory of his parents, Karl and Jenny Hirsch

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Jankoff for the speedy recovery of David Shvitz

Mr. and Mrs. Armand Joffe in memory of Theodore Wolf

Mrs. Louis Joffe in memory of her husband

Mrs. Louis Joffe in memory of Professor Doris Leberfeld

Dr. and Mrs. Martin Kurzner in memory of loved ones

Mr. Joseph L. Lehman in memory of Alex Lehman

Mrs. Mildred Levine in memory of Anna Braunstein and in memory of Dora Oberman

Mrs. Harold H. Levin in memory of loved ones

Mrs. Birdie Marbit in memory of her husband, Julius, and her mother, Sarah Margulies

Mrs. David J. Mendelsohn in memory of her husband

Mrs. Harold Osserman in memory of Anna Braunstein

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pearlman in honor of the New Year

Mrs. Henry Roth in memory of loved ones

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rubin

Mr. and Mrs. Irving H. Shapiro in honor of the engagement of their granddaughter, Betty Blumstein to David Sokol; the arrival of a great granddaughter, Sara Lyn Blumstein and the complete recovery of Mrs. Shapiro.

Mrs. Maxwell Shapiro in memory of her husband

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Siegel in memory of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Marblestone and Mr. and Mrs. William Siegel

Mrs. David L. Woolf in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Nathan Stowe

### Building Fund

Mrs. Barbara Phillips and Mrs. Carol Kutzen, daughters of the late Rhoda Tedoff, in their mother's memory

### Murray Rothenberg Scholarship Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Herman W. Bernstein in honor of Mr. Bernstein's birthday

### Mathilde Weill Cohen Scholarship Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Weill in memory of their sister, Mathilde Weill Cohen

## We Take Pride In...

**Mrs. Joyce (Murray) Cohen**, who has been named co-chairman of the Women's Division of the combined U.J.A. and Federation campaign for 1974-1975.

**Mrs. Beatrice (Louis I.) Kaplan**, who has been named Manhattan chairman of the Women's Division of the combined U.J.A. and Federation campaign for 1974-1975.

**Mr. Erwin Lurie**, who has recently been elected Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation.

**Mr. Joseph Merrin**, who will be guest of honor at the annual dinner of the Rabbi Jacob Joseph School on December 15 at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel.

**Mrs. Selma Shavitz**, who has been named over-all co-chairman of the Women's Division of the combined U.J.A. and Federation campaign for 1974-75.

**Mrs. Anne (Jacob) Starr**, upon whom will be conferred the title of Honorary Fellow of the Hebrew University—a title given only to ten women during the 50 years existence of the Hebrew University. This will take place at a Convocation Brunch on Sunday, December 8, at 11:00 a.m. at the Hotel Pierre.

## Anniversaries

*Congratulations to congregants who celebrated anniversaries recently:*

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Aizer

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Appleman

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barnett

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Block

Hon. and Mrs. Nathaniel L. Goldstein

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Kahan

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin J. Kanner

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Kay

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Mr. and Mrs. James J. Leibman

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lemberg

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur V. Levey

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Munves, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pack

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rawitz

Dr. and Mrs. Henry Rosberger

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schneider

Rabbi and Mrs. Isaac Toubin

## Contributions

### Prayer Book Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Max Halpert in memory of Anna Braunstein

### Welfare Fund

Mrs. Roslyn A. Haber for the recovery of Jennifer

## Series of Six Courses To Train Volunteers For Synagogue Libraries

Sponsored by the United Parent Teachers Association of Jewish Schools and the Women's League for Conservative Judaism, six lectures for the training of voluntary librarians principally for Hebrew School and synagogue libraries will be given on October 21, October 28, November 4, November 12, November 25 and December 2 at the American Congress building, 15 East 84 Street. These courses to be held from 10:30 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. will be given by Mrs. Hilda Wagner in collaboration with Mrs. Bertie Schwartz. Reservations can be made by writing the UPTA of Jewish Schools, 426 West 58 Street, New York, N. Y. 10019 or phoning 245-8200. The fee for the six courses is \$10.00 per person. Checks should be made out to the UPTA of Jewish Schools and sent to the above address marked *Library Course*.

### Sharon Gardens

For your peace of mind and that of your loved ones, select a plot *now* in Park Avenue Synagogue Sharon Gardens, Kensico Cemetery in Westchester County. Please phone Mr. Martin Leichtling for details — EN 9-2600.

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## Joseph Howard Katz Named by Seminary as Recipient of Louis Marshall Memorial Medal At Seminary Dinner at Hotel Pierre on Thursday Night, November 14

Mr. Joseph Howard Katz, a distinguished member of Park Avenue Synagogue, has been named one of five recipients of the Louis Marshall Memorial Medal by the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. The presentation will take place at the Seminary's 18th Annual Louis Marshall Awards Dinner Thursday night, November 14, at the Hotel Pierre. Dr. Gerson D. Cohen, Chancellor of the Seminary and President of the Faculties, will present the awards to the honorees. Mayor Abraham Beame, who will receive the Louis Marshall Service Medal, will be the guest speaker.

In honor of Louis Marshall, the distinguished constitutional lawyer and one of the brilliant figures of Jewish life during the first half of the 20th century, the Seminary established the Louis Marshall Memorial Medal to be awarded to men and women who exemplify his tradition of consecrated service to Judaism, to the American community and to all men wherever they may be or in whatever circumstance of need. Mr. Katz, who, with his charming wife, Marion, has been a member of our synagogue for over 40 years, will be cited for "his services to Judaism, the American Jewish community and all humanity in the tradition of the late Louis Marshall".

Mr. Katz attended Fordham University and received his LLB from Fordham University Law School. A well known attorney specializing in real property and estate law, he is a senior partner in the firm, Katz Robinson Brog and Seymour. He is a contributor to real estate



**Joseph Howard Katz**

journals and an active member of the Committee on Housing and Urban Development and the Committee on Real Property Law at the Association of the Bar of the City of New York.

Perhaps no congregant has given more dedicated service to our synagogue over almost four decades than has Mr. Katz. His record of service and leadership is exemplary. President of the Men's Club from 1919 - 1953, Mr. Katz became Chairman of the Board of Trustees in 1957. He served in that capacity for nine years and in 1966 was elected President of Park Avenue Synagogue. He is currently an honorary president of the synagogue. Mr. Katz is a vital force in the affairs of our synagogue and gives him-

self wholeheartedly to any task he undertakes. Few congregants have accomplished more for the glory of Park Avenue Synagogue.

As far back as 1954, Park Avenue Synagogue recognized his qualities of leadership and his outstanding service to the synagogue and the community and named Mr. Katz *Hatan Torah* at the *Simhat Torah Service* 5715.

In the community at large, he is a member of the Board of Overseers of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America since 1959 and the recipient of its 1965 National Community Service Award. His concern for the aged is evidenced by his service as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Jewish Association for Services for the Aged. He is chairman of Real Property Lawyers Division of U.J.A. and a member of the American Jewish Committee as well as a founding member of the Benjamin N. Cardozo Lodge of B'nai B'rith. He has also been active as a member of the Conference on Jewish Social Studies and as a former member of the Board of the Jewish Education Committee of New York.

Park Avenue Synagogue congratulates Mr. Katz upon having been chosen for this well deserved honor and hopes that he will continue to inspire others through his interest in the Seminary, the synagogue, the community and through his endeavors that enrich the life of the Jewish community.

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## Rabbi Nadich Invited To Lead Military Retreats For Jewish Officers and Soldiers In Germany

An official invitation was extended by Major General Gerhardt W. Hyatt, Chief of Chaplains of the United States Army to Rabbi Nadich to lead the religious retreat for Jewish chaplains in Europe. The lay leadership of Park Avenue Synagogue has agreed that Rabbi Nadich should carry out this important mission and he will depart on November 12 for Germany. He will be teaching courses, conducting seminars and preaching sermons at Berchtesgaden in southern Bavaria, near the Austrian border. It is ironic that an American rabbi should be teaching Judaism at the very place where Hitler built his "Eagle's Nest", a fortress where he received the heads of European governments and where he had hoped to make his last stand. When Rabbi Nadich was himself a chaplain in the United States Army in Europe he visited the "Eagle's Nest" soon after its capture by American forces.

Immediately before the Chaplains' Retreat, Rabbi Nadich will participate in a Laymen's Torah Convocation for Jew-

ish officers and soldiers and their families at the same place. The American army maintains a Religious Retreat Center at Berchtesgaden which during each of the past two years has served over 13,000 soldiers, officers and chaplains on duty with the Seventh Army and the U.S. Army in Europe. These retreats provide an opportunity for the various Christian denominational groups, as well as the Jewish, to come together to share in the heritage of religious traditions and services, to strengthen themselves in their faith, and to gain insights into how they can better cope with the problems of living away from home in these significant times. Both Army and Air Force personnel will be invited to the sessions conducted by Rabbi Nadich. He will travel with the simulated rank of Major General.

Expressions of appreciation have been tendered to him and to Park Avenue Synagogue for his serving our country and its Jewish men and women in its Armed Forces.

## Joseph Howard Katz To Receive Award From Seminary

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### Associate Chairmen of Dinner Committee

Mr. Arthur H. Bienenstock, chairman of the Synagogue Seminary Committee, and a member of the Seminary Executive Committee, is an associate chairman of the Louis Marshall Award Dinner. Other prominent Park Avenue Synagogue members serving as associate chairmen of the dinner are Nathan B. Kogan, Norman Levy, Albert A. List, Joseph Mazer, Jack Resnick and Theodore H. Silbert.

### Special Tables for PAS Members

This is not a fund raising dinner and guests will not be called upon for contributions. Invitations and reservation cards have been mailed to congregants. If you have not yet made your reservation for the dinner, we suggest that you do so immediately as special tables are being arranged for members of our synagogue. For further information and reservations, please phone the synagogue office EN 9-2600. We know that you will want to join your friends in paying tribute to Mr. Katz on the occasion of his receiving the Louis Marshall Memorial Medal on November 14.

## Schedule of Religious Services

Friday night, November 15 .....8:30 p.m.

### ANNUAL SISTERHOOD SABBATH

Hon. Eleanor Guggenheimer will speak on  
"CONSUMERS — WHERE ARE WE GOING?"

Saturday morning, November 16 .....9:30 a.m.

### Bar Mitzvah of Michael Seth Silverstein Son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Silverstein

Friday night, November 22 .....8:30 p.m.

Daniel C. Goldfarb, who will officiate, will speak

Saturday morning, November 23 .....9:30 a.m.

### Bar Mitzvah of David Berger Son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Berger

Friday night, November 29 .....8:30 p.m.

Rabbi Judah Nadich will speak on  
"TEACHING TORAH AT BERCHTESGADEN"

Saturday morning, November 30 .....9:30 a.m.

### Bar Mitzvah of Andrew Brooks Son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Brooks

## If You Want an Aliyah

If you are observing a special occasion which should be marked by an *aliyah* during the reading of the Torah at synagogue services, please make your request to the synagogue office at least a week or two beforehand by phoning the synagogue office — EN 9-2600.

Certain persons are privileged to request an *Aliyah* because of a special occasion: bride and bridegroom and their parents; parents and grand-parents of a newly born child; one who has escaped from danger, or has recovered from a serious illness; a person who is observing a *Yahrzeit*. These occasions may also be marked by an *Aliyah*: a milestone wedding anniversary or birthday, a *Bar Mitzvah* anniversary.



# Elinor Guggenheimer, Commissioner of Consumer Affairs, Guest Speaker At Friday Night Service Sponsored by Sisterhood November 15 at 8:30 P.M.

Elinor (Mrs. Randolph) Guggenheimer, Commissioner, New York City Department of Consumer Affairs, will be the guest speaker at the Friday night service sponsored by Sisterhood. Mrs. Guggenheimer will speak on "Consumers—Where Are We Going?"

Mrs. Richard I. Rudell, a past president of Sisterhood, will serve as presiding president during the evening.

Mrs. Guggenheimer, who attended Vassar College and graduated from Barnard, has taken graduate courses at Columbia Teachers College and Pratt Institute on city planning, parks and recreation, day-care and consumer affairs. Perhaps her most impressive accomplishment in the civic and political field has been her battle for day-care centers. She is a founder and honorary president of the Day Care Council of New York, a founder and currently an honorary president of the Day Care Child and Development Council of America and an honorary member of the New York City Parents Association Development.



Elinor Guggenheimer

As a member of the New York City Planning Commission, she was in charge of preparing the capital budget for the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs Administration. In her work as Commissioner of Consumer Affairs, she has intensified the consumer education pro-

grams "to help people through inflation by teaching them to protect themselves from deceptions and to stretch their dollars by learning to cope with higher prices."

Mrs. Guggenheimer has appeared on many TV broadcasts — among them as moderator of "Straight Talk". She is the producer and on-the-air moderator of "Spotlight on New Yorkers".

She is a member of the National Council of Jewish Women and the Jewish Association for Services to the Aged, Federation and U.J.A. Her awards have included the Pearl Merrill Award, the Louise Waterman Wise and the Hannah G. Solomon awards as well as the 1974 National Conference of Christian and Jews Brotherhood Award.

Following the service, there will be an *Oneg Shabbat* tea and reception during which Sisterhood members will serve as hostesses. Sisterhood invites congregants, their families and friends to attend the service and the *Oneg Shabbat* on November 15.

## School Calendar Of Events

### Sunday-Wednesday November 17-20

Book Fair, sponsored by Parents Association — Children's Party - 3:00 p.m.

### Tuesday, November 19

Parents Assn. Open Meeting 8:00 p.m.

### Thursday-Sunday November 28-December 1

Thanksgiving Day and weekend — no school sessions

### Tuesday evening, Dec. 3

Individual Parent-Teacher Conference

### Thursday evening, Dec. 5

High School presents film "Garden of the Finzi-Continis"

### Friday, December 6

Friday Evening Family Service — 5:45 p.m.

### Monday-Tuesday December 9-17

HANUKKAH (program to be mailed)

### Friday, December 20

Winter recess begins

### Thursday, January 2

School reopens

## Sisterhood Meeting To Feature Book Review By Mrs. Judah Nadich Tuesday Noon November 26

Mrs. Judah Nadich has graciously volunteered to discuss an important book of special interest to congregants at Sisterhood's open meeting on Tuesday, November 26. The meeting will begin at 12:00 noon with a luncheon in the Sisterhood Lounge.

Those who have heard Mrs. Nadich at previous meetings know that she is an excellent speaker whose reports on books of current Jewish interest always attract large enthusiastic audiences. Mrs. Nadich will discuss "To Remember, To Forget" by Dahn Ben-Amotz.

From the current *Jewish Publication Catalog*, we print a brief review of the story. "This novel is about a European-born Israeli who sets out for Germany to untangle a reparations claim he has filed for the losses suffered by

his family at the hands of the Nazis. In his travels through Italy and Germany he finds himself becoming further entangled with people and passions from out of his broken past. The new life he tries to carve for himself in the new Germany disintegrates during a bizarre masked ball in a scene filled with grim humor and pathos. The attitude of today's Germans toward Jews stands dramatically and persuasively revealed."

We know that you will want to reserve the date—November 26—and plan to join your friends for a delightful, informative discussion on an important book of Jewish interest.

## Candle Lighting Time

Friday, Nov. 15 .....4:18 p.m. EST  
Friday, Nov. 22 .....4:13 p.m. EST  
Friday, Nov. 29 .....4:10 p.m. EST

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## Parents Meeting

### In Honor of Past Presidents

On Tuesday night, November 19, the Parents Association will hold a gala champagne open meeting in honor of past presidents of the organization. The committee is arranging to have an outstanding speaker who will discuss a subject of special interest to parents.

Janet (Mrs. Lewis G.) Lehr is chairman of this exciting meeting. Joyce (Mrs. Murray) Cohen, President of the Parents Association, will greet the guests as will Eleanor (Mrs. Herbert) Frommer, chairman of the Executive Board. After the discussion, there will be a question and answer period followed by a social hour during which champagne and refreshments will be served.

### Jewish Theological Seminary

#### Lecture Series

#### Dr. Robert Gordis

Professor of Philosophies of Religion  
and

Professor of Bible at the Seminary

will lecture on

#### "The Bible and 20th Century Man"

at Park Avenue Synagogue

3:00 p.m.

Nov. 24, Dec. 1, Dec. 15

Admission open to public, no charge

## Anniversaries

Congratulations to congregants who celebrated anniversaries recently:

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Blumstein  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brause  
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Deutsch  
Mr. and Mrs. Mark I. Finkelstein  
Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Glasner  
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard I. Gordon  
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Greenberg  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Himoff  
Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Haskell  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kaye  
Mr. and Mrs. David Kluger  
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lederman  
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Miller  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Olnick  
Mr. and Mrs. Morris Small  
Mr. and Mrs. Murray Solomon

## Book Fair-Nov. 17 to 21

### Sponsored by Parents Association

Mrs. David Finkel, Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer and Mrs. Judy Friedman, chairmen of the annual Book Fair sponsored by the Parents Association during Jewish Book Month, have arranged the following schedule for the convenience of congregants and their families and friends who, we hope, will attend and buy books for their own libraries and as suitable gifts for all occasions, especially as *Hanukkah* gifts.

The Book Fair will feature books for children, teen-agers and adults. There will be a special display of books recommended for the Jewish Home Libraries. Jewish Book Month sponsored by the Jewish Book Council under the auspices of the National Jewish Welfare Board aims to infuse in old and young the love for Jewish knowledge through the reading of Jewish classics and contemporary works. If you have used books in good condition, the committee will appreciate your bringing them so that they can be resold at a reduced price. Volunteers to help during the sale are urgently needed. If you can help, please phone Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer—AT 9-4743.

#### Sunday, November 17 Children's Party at 3:00 p.m.

Dr. Samuel Grand, author of "Children in Israel" will show a film strip on his book. The program will include participation on the part of the children.

#### Monday, November 18 Open House, 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Cohen Library

An opportunity to get to know the synagogue library and meet Ms. Elizabeth Koltun, the synagogue librarian.

#### Tuesday, November 19

Sale of books from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. for Nursery School children and their parents.

Sale of books will continue from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. in the Sisterhood Lounge.

#### Annual Meeting of Parents Association

Champagne Gala at 8:15 p.m.

#### Wednesday, November 20

Sale of books continues

7:00 to 7:30 p.m. — Special time to permit students of Adult Education classes to visit Book Fair and purchase books.

## Dr. Samuel Grand, Author

### Guest Speaker at Children's Party At Opening of Book Fair, Nov. 17

Dr. Samuel Grand, author of "The Children of Israel", a picture text book on the life of children in Israel, will be the guest speaker at the children's party which will open the Book Fair on Sunday, November 17, at 3:00 p.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium. Dr. Grand will illustrate his talk with a film strip.

Dr. Grand, who is a past principal of the Park Avenue Synagogue Religious School, producer of audio-visual instructional aids, has served for over 35 years in the field of Jewish education and has pioneered in audio-visual instruction.

Born in New York City, he holds degrees from the College of the City of New York, Columbia University and the Teachers Institute of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America. Dr. Grand has been an officer of several professional organizations — among them, vice president of the National Conference of Jewish Communal Service.

Congregants and their children are invited to come to the Children's party.

## Conference in Israel For Rabbis and Members

The first winter Conference and Seminar in Israel sponsored by The Rabbinical Assembly for rabbis and congregants of Conservative congregations will depart from New York on January 13, 1975. The theme of the conference is "We Are One" and, in addition, to meeting with leading personalities and touring the country, special attention will be paid to problems of Russian immigrants and of immigrants from the Sephardic countries. Rabbi Judah Nadich is the chairman of the Committee on Tourism to Israel of The Rabbinical Assembly and Mrs. Nadich and he will be in the tour.

Both ten day and fourteen day tours will be available as well as four-star and five-star plans. A fascinating itinerary has been planned and printed copies may be obtained by telephoning Rabbi Nadich's secretary, Mrs. Norma Daub. The printed folder gives all information concerning types of tours and costs. The Rabbinical Assembly is the international association of Conservative rabbis of which Rabbi Nadich is the immediate past president.



## PAS Youth Activities in Full Swing

The new school year has seen a marked increase in the activities of the Park Avenue Synagogue High School Department. The first Coffee House of the year was held on Saturday night, October 12, in the Sisterhood Lounge. Entertainment was provided by the talented folk-rock singer, Mark Wittow of Hampshire College. A new member of our teaching staff, Eileen Yagoda, gave several folk music renditions, and Elizabeth Leiman added to the entertainment with impersonations and songs. Over 80 teenagers thoroughly enjoyed this evening of dancing and socializing which will be repeated every six or seven weeks throughout the school year.

Working through the facilities of Project Ezra, our students, headed by Sarah Gould, will volunteer to clean and restore old synagogues, talk with elderly and isolated Jews, and generally provide some assistance to the many Ezra projects that serve the Jewish poor on the Lower East Side. On October 27 fifteen students participated in the fund-raising walk-a-thon in behalf of the Jewish poor.

## Membership Drive

### Concern of Every Congregant

In the last issue of the *Bulletin*, we proudly printed the names of 85 families who have joined our synagogue this year. They were welcomed at the opening late Friday night service on November 8 and were honored at an *Oneg Shabbat* after the service.

The Membership Drive, however, continues and will continue until Park Avenue Synagogue has "standing room only". Eve and James Starkman, our diligent chairmen and their committee urge congregants to acquaint friends, neighbors and newcomers to the vicinity with the many fine advantages our synagogue has to offer and invite them to join our synagogue family.

Please refer the names of prospective members by writing to Mr. and Mrs. James Starkman, 50 East 87 Street, New York, N. Y. 10028. Every referral will be followed by a personal telephone call and an invitation. *The recruitment campaign is a major responsibility of all congregants.* Bring your friends to our Friday night and Sabbath morning services as well as to meetings of special interest sponsored by the arms of the congregation. We feel certain that they will see for themselves the advantage of joining Park Avenue Synagogue.

## We Take Pride In Our Members

**Dr. Morris M. Cohn**, Consulting Engineer, New York City, who was recently honored by the American Works Research Foundation at the Public Works Congress in Toronto, Canada "in recognition of the excellence of his services" in the field of public works and research engineering. Mr. Cohn received the *Award of Merit*, the first of its kind to be awarded.

**Mr. Bruce J. Gould**, former Assistant Administrator with the New York City Housing and Development Administration, who has been named to direct the Community Service Society's unit on Housing and Urban Development. The appointment was announced by Alvin L. Schorr, General Director of the non-profit, non-sectarian social agency.

**Dr. Milton Helpern**, an honorary

trustee of our synagogue, who has been appointed distinguished visiting professor at the Center for Biomedical Education at the College of the City of New York.

**Rabbi Judah Nadich**, who has been named a member of the Executive Committee of The Jewish Theological Seminary's Board of Directors. The appointment was announced by Judge Stanley H. Fuld, Chairman of the Executive Committee.

**Mrs. Henry Pearce**, who is Chairman of Volunteers, Women's Division of the 1974-1975 U.J.A. — Federation Campaign and chairman of the Gotham Division of U.J.A.

**Mr. Stephen L. Stulman**, a trustee of our synagogue, who has been elected president of The American Committee for the Weizmann Institute of Science.



## Camp Ramah Enroll Your Children Now

We look back with gratification to our students' attendance this past summer at Camp Ramah in the Berkshires and at Palmers. Parents and children have expressed their enthusiasm about the camp at Nyack for which Park Avenue Synagogue arranged for East-Side transportation. The achievements of our students in the Ramah camps add to *ruach* — the atmosphere of the school. The academic pursuits of our students during the camping season are quite noticeable in the Religious School classes they attend. We even have junior *haz-zanim* via Camp Ramah.

Studies derived from a balanced program of Jewish learning and general recreational activities, music and art, many kinds of projects and sports activities provide a meaningful and rewarding summer of involvement for the busy camper.

Although the summer has just gone it is time to begin to make plans for next summer. All former campers at sleep-away camps have received re-enrollment forms. A place for them will be held until November 20. Registration for new campers opens on December 17, 1974. All communications in regard to enrollment procedures and applications should be sent to Camp Ramah in the Berkshires, 3080 Broadway, New York, New York 10027. The telephone number is 749-8000, extensions 220 - 224.

Limited Ramah scholarships are available through the Religious School. For further information, please phone the school office at TE 9-8686, extensions 15 - 16.

### SAVE THE DATE

**Sisterhood is presenting an exciting afternoon at its annual luncheon to be held at Park Avenue Synagogue.**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 1975

Mrs. Harold Osserman

Mrs. Bert Simon

Chairmen

## Calendar of Events

- Nov. 12 — 12 noon — Sisterhood Board Meeting
- 8:15 p.m. — Men's Club Board Meeting
- Nov. 13 — 7:30 p.m. — Adult Education classes
- Nov. 14 — Joseph Howard Katz to receive Louis Marshall Memorial Medal at Seminary Dinner — Hotel Pierre
- Nov. 14 — Film Festival presented by High School
- Nov. 15 — 8:30 p.m. — Sisterhood Sabbath Service  
Guest Speaker  
Elinor Guggenheimer  
Commissioner of Consumer Affairs
- Nov. 17 through 21 — Book Fair sponsored by Parents Association
- Nov. 17 — 3:00 p.m. — Children's party in conjunction with Book Fair
- Nov. 17-21 — Book Fair  
Hours listed in another article
- Nov. 19 — 8:00 p.m. — Parents Association Open Meeting —  
Details given in another article
- Nov. 20 — 7:30 p.m. — Adult Education classes
- Nov. 26 — Lunch at noon  
Sisterhood Meeting  
Mrs. Judah Nadich will review a book of current interest —  
"To Remember, To Forget"  
by Dahn Ben-Amotz
- Nov. 26 — 8:15 p.m. — Mr. & Mrs. Club Board Meeting
- Dec. 3 — 8:15 p.m. — Parents Association Board Meeting
- Dec. 4 — 7:30 p.m. — Adult Education classes
- Dec. 6 — 5:45 p.m. — Family Service
- Dec. 7 — 8:30 p.m. — Men's Club and Parents Association —  
Ladies Night Gala
- Dec. 5 — High School presents film  
"Garden of the Finzi-Continis"  
Lemberg Auditorium —  
Nominal charge
- Dec. 8 — School Hanukkah Party
- Dec. 10—12 noon - Sisterhood Bd. Meet.  
8:15 p.m. — Men's Club Bd. Meet.
- Dec. 11 — 7:30 p.m. — Adult Education classes
- Dec. 12 — 8:15 p.m. — Men's Club Board Meeting
- Dec. 13—8:30 p.m. - Hanukkah Service
- Dec. 15 — 8:30 p.m. — Hanukkah party — All congregants invited
- Dec. 18 — 7:30 p.m. — Adult Education classes



## Ladies Night Gala Dec. 7

On Saturday night, December 7, the Lemberg Auditorium will become the scene of great festivity when the Men's Club in cooperation with the Parents Association will sponsor a Ladies Night Gala. There will be continuous dancing to the music of a well known five-piece dance band featuring classic and traditional music with modern overtones. Cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, entertainment from 8:30 p.m. until 1:00 a.m. will be capped by a sumptuous Viennese table with delectable desserts. All this and more for only \$15.00 a couple!

The annual Ladies Night, always a highlight on the calendar of social events, will maintain the traditional spirit of informality and good fellowship which has characterized previous functions. This year the party will have the added attraction of having the Parents Association join the Men's Club in making the evening even more enjoyable.

Mr. Ira Lee, President of the Men's Club, has appointed Dr. Ernest Barash chairman. The following members of the Men's Club and their wives will serve on the committee: Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Barash, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Gerwin—Dr. Gerwin is a vice president and program coordinator for Men's Club; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lederman; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Levenson—Mr. Levenson is treasurer of the Men's Club; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moroze—Mr. Moroze is a vice president of the Men's Club.

Mrs. Murray Cohen, President of the Parents Association, has appointed the following to assist in the arrangements: Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Berg—Mrs. Berg is a vice president of the Parents Association; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gelman—Mrs. Gelman is a vice president of Parents Association; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Robbins; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Silverstein.

## Visit Our Gift Shop

*Our Gift Shop has a fine selection of beautiful gifts for every one in the family. For just the perfect gift, traditional and modern, for Bar/Bat Mitzvahs and items of special significance, for beautiful, meaningful Hanukkah gifts, we suggest that you visit the Ceremonial Gift Shop. Phone Mrs. Jacob Applebaum, chairman, RH 4-6119.*

## Park Avenue Synagogue Expresses Appreciation to:

**Mrs. Edward Peiper**, who personally supervised the floral decorations in the sanctuary and the Lemberg Auditorium during the High Holy Day services and during the *Sukkot* festival. The flowers and foliage were lovely and we express our gratitude to Mrs. Peiper.

**Mrs. Harold Osserman**, chairman and **Mrs. Harris Willins**, co-chairman and the entire committee who gave so much time and effort in decorating the *Sukkah* so beautifully and in serving the *kiddush* after the services: Mrs. Murray Cohen, Mrs. Albert Conway, Mrs. Edwin Davidson, Mrs. Herbert Frommer, Mrs. Isidor Hahn, Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan, Mrs. M. Krulewitch, Mrs. Herman Levine, Mrs. Philip Mittenenthal, Mrs. Bert Simon, Mrs. Marvin Spiegel, Mrs. Harry Wechsler, Mrs. Samuel Wimpfheimer, Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer.

**Mrs. Herman Berger**, **Mrs. Jack Boneparth** and **Mrs. Isidor Hahn**, co-chairmen, who supervised the reception and the beautiful buffet following the *Simhat Torah* services during which Mr. Harold Fierman, Mr. A. Stanley Robinson and Mrs. Irving Yudkoff were honored. A special word of appreciation to Mrs. Philip Mittenenthal and the following who assisted the chairmen: Mrs. Jacob Applebaum, Mrs. Charles Beller, Mrs. Charles Bennet, Mrs. Murray Cohen, Mrs. Max Halpert, Mrs. Samson Inselbuch, Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan, Mrs. Jacob Oberman, Mrs. Harold Osserman, Mrs. Marvin Spiegel, Mrs. Harris Willins, Mrs. Samuel Wimpfheimer, Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer.

**Mr. Philip Swartz**, chairman of the Ushering Committee, and **Mr. Harold Glasser** our Ritual Director, who carried out the task of ushering and maintaining order during the recent High Holy Day and *Sukkot* services with diplomacy and skill. We are grateful to the following for their contribution to the decorum and dignity of our services: Robert Altman, Herman Berger, Dr. Samuel Bloom, Roger Felberbaum Andrew L. Fier, Edward Kaye, Frank Moroze, George Schwartz, Albert Siegel, Mark A. Siegel, Dr. Sigmund Siegel, Abraham Stangel, Dr. Samuel Stern, Jonathan Stowe, Michael Stowe, Dr. Stephen Stowe.

## Film Festival

Sponsored by  
High School Department

The Park Avenue Synagogue High School Department will present films of Jewish identity at the synagogue for the nominal fee of \$2.00 — single admission or \$5.00 for the series.

The first film on November 7, — **"The House on Chelouche Street"**, tells the difficulties encountered by the eldest son of an immigrant family confronted with the responsibility of taking care of his family. We hope that you are able to see this Israeli award winning film and will see the following films.

**"Angel Levine"** —Thursday, November 14, at 7:30 p.m.

*Zero Mostel portrays a Jewish tailor in desperate straits. A modern Job, the tailor suffers every conceivable affliction without apparent reason. When the unlikely visitor (portrayed by Harry Belafonte) claims that he can work a miracle for the tailor, his faith is tested.*

**"The Garden of the Finzi-Continis"** —Thursday, December 7 at 7:30 p.m.

This drama is set in Italy in 1938 when Mussolini's anti-Semitic edicts began to isolate the Italian Jews from their communities. Among them were the Finzi-Continis, an aristocratic Jewish family compelled for the first time to acknowledge the world beyond its fenced garden.

Please make checks payable to Park Avenue Synagogue Film Festival and send to Park Avenue Synagogue, 50 East 87 Street, New York, N. Y. 10028. Tickets can also be purchased at the door on the night of the performance.

## Congratulations

*The congregation is happy to extend congratulations to:*

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Leichtling upon the marriage of Mrs. Leichtling's son, Robert, to Miss Ruth Levy.

Mrs. Edith Stich upon the birth of a great grandson, David Harold Schapiro, son of Dr. and Mrs. Stuart Schapiro and grandson of Dr. and Mrs. Mack Fieber.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Weber upon the birth of a grandson, Robert Louis Buka, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Buka.



## Contributions

*Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation for these contributions:*

### Synagogue Offerings

Mr. David Altschul in memory of his father, Morris J. Altschul and his brothers, Nathaniel S. and Milton

Mr. Edwin Anderson in memory of Max W. Anderson

Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Barash in honor of the birthday of their mother, Mrs. Rose D. Barash

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blacker

Mr. and Mrs. Joel J. Cohen in honor of the birth of their daughter, Nancy Elizabeth

Mrs. Lawrence Cohen in memory of loved ones

Dr. Morris M. Cohn in memory of his wife, Rose.

Mr. Nat B. Eisenberg in memory of his parents

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Finkel in honor of Mr. A. Stanley Robinson who was named *Hatan Torah* at the *Simhat Service* 5735

Mr. Sidney Friedman in appreciation for an honor that he received

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hall in memory of Ruth and Harry Fine

Dr. Leslie M. Hammel in memory of his father, Theodore Hammel

Mrs. Milton Jacobson in memory of her husband

Mrs. H. Hamburger Perron

Dr. Brian F. Pollack in memory of his father, Jacques Pollack

Mrs. Jacques Pollack in memory of her husband

Mrs. Edward L. Rabb in honor of her daughter, Barbara

Mrs. Hector J. Ritey

Mr. and Mrs. Richard I. Rudell rejoice with Martha and Kalman Selig in their happy occasions

Mrs. Jack P. Sadowsky in memory of her husband

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schneider in honor of *Hazzan* David J. Putterman

Mrs. Leo Silver in memory of her husband and her son, Stanley R.

Mr. Oscar Stern in memory of Isadore Stern

Mrs. Faith M. Thurman in memory of Mrs. Paul Rollin's niece

Mr. Robert Towers in memory of Solomon and Rose Turetzky

Mr. Alvin Wetzler

In honor of Mrs. Irving Yudkoff who was named *Kalah Mafteret* on *Simhat Torah* 5734

Dr. and Mrs. Jacob Applebaum

Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Barash

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Finkel

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Friedman and Elly

Mr. and Mrs. Isidor Hahn

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Levine

Mrs. Muriel Willins

### Welfare Fund

Dr. Luis Lamas in honor of his birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Richard I. Rudell in memory of Dora Oberman

Mrs. Murray Palmer in honor of her birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur V. Levey in honor of Mrs. Levey's birthday

### Building Fund

Ms. Estelle Gold

Mr. and Mrs. Leon I. Heller in appreciation of an honor extended to him

Mrs. Rose Klein

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Putterman

Mrs. I.C. Rubin

## Religious School Sponsors Shabbat Projects

A Shabbat-in-the-home project is currently being sponsored by the elementary department of the Religious School. Students are being taught the Sabbath songs, practices and prayers, and parents are being urged to translate all that the boys and girls are learning in school into practice in the home. The purpose of the project is to teach both the students and the parents not only the importance of the Sabbath in Jewish life but how the Sabbath can be a source of joy, warmth and family togetherness. The parents play the indispensable role.

If the children are to grow up to be loyal and knowledgeable Jews, it will help if they enjoy being Jews. A traditional Sabbath dinner at home with the Sabbath songs, kiddush, *motzi* and grace, on a table covered with a white cloth on which Sabbath candles are burning — all this, week after week, helps Jewish children enjoy the Sabbath, and will bring parents and children closer together.

In order to help parents carry out their own responsibilities in this project, the school has mailed to all parents a booklet entitled *SHABBAT SHALOM*. The fathers and mothers are urged to spend a few minutes looking at the booklet in advance. It is simple, clear and easy to use, even for those who are not familiar with Hebrew.

Parents are urged not to lose this great opportunity to knit the family more closely together in an enjoyable and meaningful Friday evening.

## Condolences

*Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and their families:*

Mrs. Harold Abramson upon the death of her husband, Dr. Harold Abramson; Mrs. Fan Greenstein upon the death of her brother.

### Flower Fund

Dr. and Mrs. Irving Friedman in honor of the *Bar Mitzvah* of their son, Stephen

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence S. Levine in honor of the *Bat Mitzvah* of their daughter, Audrey

**Mathilde Weill Cohen**

**Scholarship Fund**

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Weill in memory of their father's birthday

## Gifts to Cohen Library Used to Purchase Books

A meaningful way to celebrate a happy occasion — a birthday, wedding, anniversary, birth or *Bar/Bat Mitzvah* or to memorialize a departed loved one is to contribute to the Cohen Library Fund. A properly inscribed name plate will appear on the inside of each book giving the name of those in whose honor the book is dedicated.

Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer, chairman of the Library Committee, asks that you send your gift to the synagogue office, 50 East 87 Street, New York, N. Y. All contributions will be used to purchase books for the Cohen Library.

### DAILY MINYAN

Evening Chapel Service  
5:45 p.m. (one half hour)  
Sponsored by the Men's Club

### Sharon Gardens

For your peace of mind and that of your loved ones, select a plot *now* in Park Avenue Synagogue Sharon Gardens, Kensico Cemetery in Westchester County. Please phone Mr. Martin Leichtling for details — EN 9-2600.

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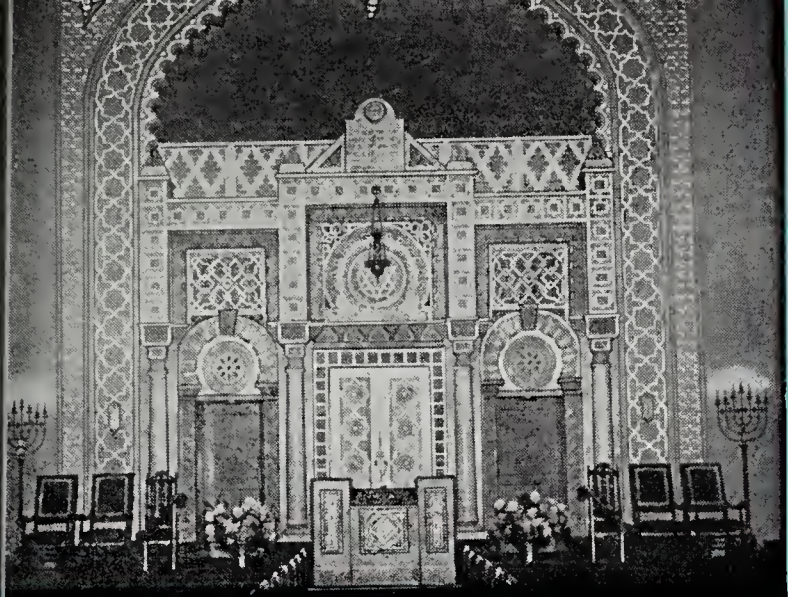
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## HAPPY HANUKKAH!

*Hanukkah*, the Festival of Dedication, is an eight day celebration which commemorates the victory of the Maccabees over the Syrians more than 2100 years ago — 165 B.C.E. The festival occurs on the 25th day of *Kislev* and continues for eight days. This year *Hanukkah* Eve falls on Sunday, December 8, when the first candle will be kindled. The eighth candle is lit on Sunday, December 15.

The spiritual significance of *Hanukkah* was explained by Rabbi Nadich in an editorial in the December 1957 issue of the *Bulletin*. Because we feel that the article expresses what is universally true today, we are reprinting it:

"That ancient victory of a small group of determined and heroic men over a much larger enemy force is still of great significance to us today. Historically speaking, the Maccabean triumph made possible the continuation of Judaism and also the birth many years later of the two daughter religions of Judaism. Had the Maccabees failed, there would be neither Judaism, Christianity nor Islam.

"Moreover, their struggle is of extraordinary importance to us today because it represents the first raising of the standard of revolt not for territorial conquest, nor for booty, nor even for political independence, but

for an idea—for one of the basic freedoms we cherish today, the freedom of conscience, the freedom of worship. The Jews could have lived peacefully in their land had they been willing to accept the religion and culture of their overlords. But peace at such a cost was spurned by the Jews who were of the opinion that life is worth living only when accompanied by freedom, and that freedom meant nothing if it did not mean the possibility of ordering one's life in accordance with one's ideas and beliefs. Few in number and weak in strength as compared with the forces pitted against them, the Maccabees were victorious because they fought as only free men can fight against mercenaries, and we celebrate their victory to this day".

### Schedule of Religious Services

Friday evening, December 6 .....5:45 p.m.

#### FAMILY SERVICE

Parents, children, grandparents and everyone else invited

Saturday morning, December 7 .....9:30 a.m.

**Bar Mitzvah of Myles Samotin**  
**Son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Samotin**

Friday night, December 13 .....8:30 p.m.

#### HANUKKAH SERVICE

Rabbi Judah Nadich will speak on  
"CANDLES AGAINST THE DARKNESS"

Saturday morning, December 14 .....9:30 a.m.

Friday night, December 20 .....8:30 p.m.

Rabbi Judah Nadich will speak on

"WHAT SHALL I TELL MY CHILD ABOUT CHRISTMAS?"

Saturday morning, December 21 .....9:30 a.m.

**Bar Mitzvah of Matthew Abner Hupert**  
**Son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hupert**

Rabbi Judah Nadich will speak at Sabbath and Festival services and will conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.

### Lighting the Hanukkah Candles

To make your home celebration of *Hanukkah* more meaningful, we print the blessings said *before* the lighting of the candles.

*Barukh Atah Adonai Elohaynu Mel-ekh ha'olam, asher kiddeshanu bemitzvotav vetzivanu lehadlik ner shel Hanukkah.*

*Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, Who hast sanctified us by Thy precepts and instructed us to kindle the Hanukkah Light.*

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*Barukh Atah Adonai Elohaynu Mel-ekh ha-olam she'asah nissim la'avotaynu ba'yamim hahayim baz'man hazeh.*

*Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, Who at this season wrought miracles for our fathers in days of old.*

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## New Building Essential

### As School Registration Increases

One of the most urgent reasons for a new building is the great need for larger Religious School facilities. Mr. George M. Shapiro, chairman of the Board of Trustees, in his annual report to the congregation last May, rightly pointed out that "If we do not have a new building, consider what this building will look like 20 years from now. It is difficult to conceive that we will remain an outstanding synagogue in quarters which are inadequate and obsolete".

Our need for a new building to house our Religious School — the Nursery School, Elementary School and High School Department — is urgent. We are proud to say that enrollment in our school is at an all time high. The quality of education has never been higher, yet our classroom facilities are extremely limited. Unfortunately very few congregants, except for those whose children attend our school, realize the difficulties of arranging classrooms three times a day to accommodate our young people. Even the library is often transformed into a classroom. In spite of these limitations, there are new and exciting directions in our school system which offer a bright future for Jewish education. Concerned congregants can support their dedication to the survival of Jewish education by their gifts to the Building Fund. It is hoped that Park Avenue Synagogue can break ground for a new building in 1975. With the financial help of every congregant, this can be accomplished.

In subsequent issues of the *Bulletin*, we shall bring our readers definite facts about our fine Religious School, Nursery and High School fully accredited since 1968 when the Board of Education of the Metropolitan Region of the United Synagogue of America in cooperation with the Jewish Education Committee of New York evaluated the basic and general requirements and awarded our school the Certificate of Accreditation.

**Reserve The Date  
Sisterhood of  
Park Avenue Synagogue  
Annual Luncheon  
to be held at the synagogue  
Wednesday, May 7, 1975**

## Membership Drive Concern of Every Congregant

The opening of the new season of the later Friday night services on November 8, marked the official welcoming of the 35 families who have joined the synagogue this year. They were introduced at the *Oneg Shabbat* following the service and warmly welcomed by Rabbi Judah Nadich and the congregants who were present.

Although gratified by the addition of so many new members which brings the total synagogue membership to 920 families, Eve and James Starkman, our diligent chairmen of the Membership Drive and their committee hope for a realistic and desirable goal well within our facility capability of 1000 families.

Non-member parents of children who attend our Religious School are especially urged to join. Not only will their involvement be meaningful to themselves and to their children but they will find the dues structure financially advantageous. The committee hopes to reach out to senior citizens and young families and individual members. Their *respective* wisdom and vitality can make a major contribution to the future growth and strength of our synagogue.

### Additional Listing since October

We take pleasure in printing the names of families who have joined the synagogue since the listing of new members in the October 21 issue of the *Bulletin*. We welcome our new families cordially and hope they will find their association with the synagogue inspiring and mutually beneficial.

Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Cohen  
Mr. and Mrs. Seymour S. Detsky  
Mrs. Albert E. Hirsch  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Lane  
Mr. and Mrs. Ronald A. Morris  
Mrs. Frances S. Moss  
Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Perlman  
Mr. and Mrs. Ira S. Sacks  
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Saltzman

Congregants are urged to join in this recruitment campaign and to forward names of prospective members to Mr. James Starkman, Park Avenue Synagogue, 50 East 87th Street, New York, N. Y. 10028. Every referral will be personally contacted by the committee.

## Hanukkah Celebration Sunday Night, Dec. 15

Mark Sunday evening, December 15, on your calendar for "A *Hanukkah* Surprise Package". The festivities will begin at 7:30 p.m. and all congregants are invited to share the joys of *Hanukkah* at a festive party. There will be a nominal charge of \$2.50 a person.

A multi-delight program has been planned. Rabbi Judah Nadich will explain the significance of *Hanukkah*. *Hazzan* David J. Putterman will kindle the eighth *Hanukkah* candle and guests will be invited to join *Hazzan* David F. Tilman, our *Hazzan Sheni*, in the singing of traditional *Hanukkah* melodies. In addition, there will be ballroom and Israeli dancing, adult audience participation games, prizes, refreshments and many more surprises. The dance music and games will be directed by "Shorty" Williams, an outstanding entertainer who has been featured on radio and television and has appeared at Grosinger's, the Westchester Country Club and the Village Barn.

This fun-filled evening is being coordinated by Mrs. Milton Gelman, a vice president of the Parents Association. Her committee consists of representation from all arms of the congregation as follows: Mrs. Donald Bab, Mrs. Charles Beller, Mrs. Jack Boneparth, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brown, Mrs. Erwin Cherovsky, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Deutsch, Mrs. Maurice Finnell, Mrs. Sidney Friedman, Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Levine, Mrs. Ralph Lusskin, Dr. Burton Nackenson, Mrs. Robert Price and Mrs. Irving Yudkoff.

### Special Hanukkah Parties For Children of Religious School

*Hanukkah* will be celebrated in the Religious School with separate parties for each age level throughout the week of *Hanukkah*. The Parents Association will assist the Religious School staff in preparation for the parties.

**Film Festival**  
sponsored by High School  
**Garden of the Finzi Continis**  
**Thursday, Dec. 5 - 7:30 p.m.**  
at Park Avenue Synagogue  
Single Admission — \$2.00



## Joseph Howard Katz Receives Louis Marshall Memorial Medal Award At 18th Annual Jewish Theological Seminary Award Dinner

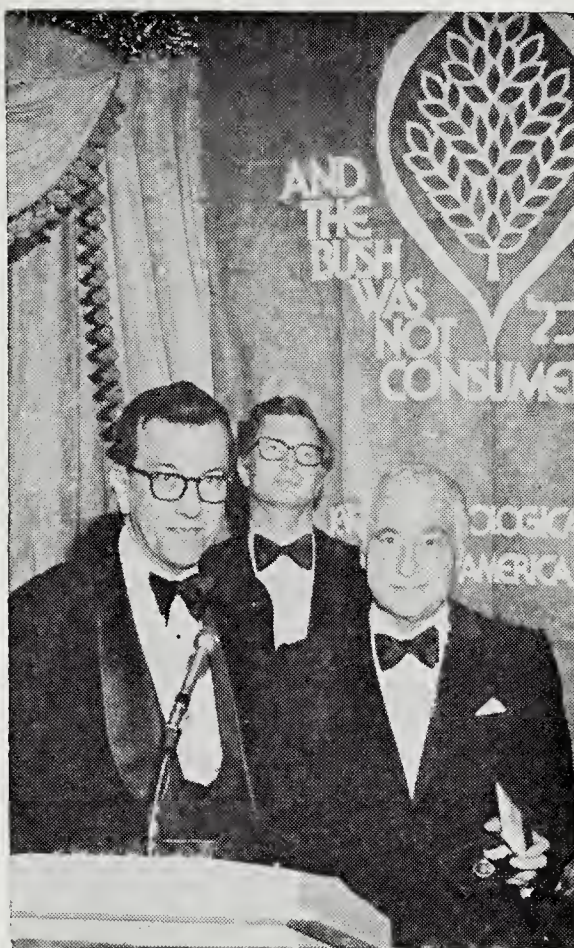
Mr. Joseph Howard Katz, a distinguished leader of Park Avenue Synagogue, and currently an honorary president, was one of five recipients awarded the Louis Marshall Memorial Medal by the Jewish Theological Seminary of America at the Seminary's 18th Annual Louis Marshall Award dinner on November 14 at the Hotel Pierre.

The award is conferred each year by the Seminary upon a limited number of communal leaders whose "distinctive and continuing service to the community at large perpetuates the Jewish tradition of involvement in and concern for the wellbeing of all men".

Following the dinner, Dr. Gerson D. Cohen, Chancellor of the Seminary and President of the Faculties, addressed the guests. An eminent scholar, educator and historian, Dr. Cohen said that the Jewish people have translated their dreams and the visions of the prophets into action, into new dreams and activity. Today the Seminary stands as a testimony to this dream and as a concentrated embodiment of the Jewish vision in our time. The academic and spiritual center of the Conservative Movement in Judaism, the Seminary provides the trained rabbis, cantors, religious school teachers, and youth leaders required to serve the ever-expanding congregations. In addition, graduates of the Seminary serve in some of the highest teaching posts at the Seminary as well as in colleges and universities. Through its Eternal Light programs, its Jewish Museum, a showcase of Jewish culture, its world famous Library, the Seminary "reaches out to millions in translating the values of Torah into life today."

A cablegram congratulating Mr. Katz was read from Rabbi Judah Nadich who was unable to be present because he was in Germany. Rabbi Nadich, who in November led a religious retreat for Jewish chaplains in Europe, expressed his regret at not being present and sent his best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Katz upon this memorable occasion.

In presenting the award to Mr. Katz, Dr. Cohen said that the Louis Marshall Memorial Medal was given in "recognition of his remarkable record of service



*From left to right — first row — Dr. Gerson D. Cohen, Chancellor of the Seminary, presenting the Louis Marshall Memorial Medal to Joseph Howard Katz, Honorary President of Park Avenue Synagogue. Row two — Rabbi Stanley J. Schachter, Vice Chancellor of the Seminary.*

to his synagogue, the community and the Seminary".

He spoke of Mr. Katz as a leader of "one of the great houses of worship in the New York Metropolitan area — Park Avenue Synagogue which is pre-eminent in support of the Seminary". Mr. Katz, he said, has served for over a quarter century as president of the Men's Club, vice chairman of the Board of Trustees and president of the congregation. For the past fifteen years he has been an active member of the Seminary Board of Overseers and ten years ago was awarded its National Community Service Award. In the community at large, he has found time to serve as a trustee of the Jewish Association for Services for the Aged. Chairman of the Real Property Lawyers Division of the U.J.A.-Federation, he is a member of the American Jewish Committee, the Conference on Jewish Social

Studies and a founding member of the Benjamin N. Cardozo Lodge of B'nai B'rith. A member of the Bar of New York, Mr. Katz is a senior partner in the firm, Katz Robinson Brog and Seymour. He has earned an enviable reputation as an expert in his field — real property and estate law. He has served as a member of the Committee on Housing and Urban Development and the Committee on Real Property Law at the Association of the Bar of New York. Many of his articles have appeared in real estate and legal journals.

### Mayor Abraham Beame Receives Service Medal

The Louis Marshall Service Medal was then presented to Mayor Abraham Beame, who said that he was honored and deeply moved to receive this significant award. He spoke of the triumph of the Jews in establishing a homeland and maintaining their identity in spite of overwhelming difficulties.

Park Avenue Synagogue was exceptionally well represented at the dinner by those who came to honor Mr. Katz, an exemplary leader who has been such a vital force in the illustrious history of our synagogue. We congratulate him and his wife, Marion, on this special occasion — a well deserved tribute and testimonial of the respect and esteem of the congregation and the Seminary.

Former Park Avenue Synagogue recipients of the Louis Marshall Memorial Medal were: O. Roy Chalk, Harold L. Fierman, Nathan B. Kogan, Samuel Lemberg, Norman F. Levy, Hon. Simon H. Rifkind and Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer.

A word of appreciation to the prominent members of Park Avenue Synagogue who helped to make the evening such a success: Albert A. List, chairman, The Committee for the Greater Seminary; Hon. Simon H. Rifkind, Honorary Chairman, Executive Committee and those who served as associate chairmen: Arthur H. Bienenstock, synagogue Seminary chairman; Nathan B. Kogan, immediate past synagogue Seminary chairman; Norman F. Levy; Joseph M. Mazzer; Jack Resnick; Theodore H. Silbert.



## School Events Calendar

### December 1974

- 3—Individual parent teacher conferences (by appointment)
- 6—Friday Evening Family Service — special feature: *Hanukkah*, Grades *Gimel*
- 9—*Hanukkah*  
Visit to Jewish Museum — Grades *Bet*  
Special guided tour through *Menorot* Exhibit
- 10—*Hanukkah*  
Visit to Jewish Museum — Grades *Daled*  
Grades *Alef* Celebration
- 11—*Hanukkah*  
Visit to Jewish Museum — Grades *Gimel*  
followed by School celebration
- 12—*Hanukkah*  
Visit to Jewish Museum — Grades *Hay*  
followed by School celebration
- 15—*Hanukkah*  
celebration for *Prozdor* and *Mehina* Grades
- 20—Winter recess begins

### January 1975

- 2—School reopens
- 3—Friday Evening Family Service conducted by Grades *Hay*
- 19—*Shaharit* Service and Brunch conducted by students of Grades *Hay*
- 25—All parents invited to Children's *Shabbat* Services at 10:30 a.m.
- 25-29—Open School Week — details will follow
- 26-27—*Tu B'Shevat* celebrations

## Parents Association

The Parents Association is pleased to announce the following meaningful gifts:

*Book of Lamentations* — illustrated by Mark Podwal and the 1973 Yearbook of Encyclopedia Judaica — donated to the Cohen Library by the Parents Association in honor of Evalyn Yudkoff's presidency 1973-1974.

*Shilo Siddurim* used in the children's *Shabbat* services — donated by the Parents Association in memory of Marvin Greenstein, a parent in the Religious School.

Children's *Shabbat Kiddushim* sponsored by Ms. Judith Freedman and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brenner.

## Hanukkah Celebrations For Students Of Religious School

This year we are fortunate that the Festival of *Hanukkah* precedes the winter vacation. Thus the opportunity is afforded to study in depth its significance throughout the ages through ancient writings, modern drama, verse and prose — on all grade levels.

In these anxiety filled days with Israel severely burdened by the ongoing after effects of the *Yom Kippur* War — our faith must be strengthened by the lessons of *Hanukkah* of old — when "Thou didst stand by them in time of distress, Thou didst rise to their defense and didst vindicate their cause". "Thou delivered the strong into the hands of the weak, the many into the hands of the few, the arrogant into the hands of those devoted to Thy Torah."

We have been witnesses in our own lifetime to many miraculous and mighty deeds of liberation no less significant than those in days of old.

### Visits Planned to Jewish Museum

Arrangements have been made with the Jewish Museum for our classes to visit on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, December 9-12, to view a special exhibit of *Menorot* and *Hanukkiyot*, on specially guided tours. Grades *Bet* will be visiting on Monday, December 9; Grades *Gimel* on Wednesday, December 11. Classes on both days will meet in the lobby at 3:45 p.m. (instead of 4:00). The visits will be followed by class parties.

On Tuesday, December 10, Grades *Daled* will be visiting and on Thursday, December 12 Grades *Hay*. Classes will meet at 4:00 p.m. in the lobby (instead of 4:30). These visits will be followed by *Hanukkah* celebrations and assemblies. Grades *Alef* will celebrate on Tuesday, December 10, during regular sessions. On Sunday, December 15, the *Prozdor* and *Mehina* classes will have a joint festive *Hanukkah* party.

Communications on the various programs will be handed to the children in class a week ahead of the scheduled activity.

## Dr. Robert Gordis to Lecture At Synagogue On December 15

Sponsored by The Jewish Theological Seminary of America, a series of three lectures on "The Bible and Twentieth Century Man" has been offered as part of the Seminary's adult program. Two lectures have already been given by Dr. Robert Gordis on November 24 and December 1 at Park Avenue Synagogue. The third lecture on "A Biblical Response" will take place on December 15 at three o'clock at the synagogue.

Dr. Gordis, Meyer and Fannie Rapaport Professor of Philosophies of Religion and Professor of Bible at the Seminary, was named to the Rapaport chair by Chancellor Gerson D. Cohen. The spiritual leader of Temple Beth El in Rockaway Park, Dr. Gordis became Rabbi Emeritus of that congregation in 1970. A biblical scholar, he has published 15 books in his specialized field, the latest of which is "The Book of Job — A Commentary and Translation."

The lectures are open to the public without charge.

## Happy Hanukkah!

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The following blessing is said *only* on the *first evening*.

*Barukh Atah Adonai Elohaynu Mel-ekh ha'olam sheheh-heyanu v'keeyemanu v'higgi-yauu lazman hazeh.*

*Blessed art Thou O Lord, our God, King of the Universe, Who has kept us in life, and has preserved us and enabled us to reach this season.*

After reciting the blessings, the father kindles the first candle, mother the second, and so on. Men, women and children may kindle the *Hanukkah* lights. The *Shamash* candle should be lit first. It is used to kindle the other candles. For the first evening of *Hanukkah*, one candle is lit and placed on the far right of the eight-branched *menorah* as one faces it. On the second night, and on each succeeding night, the candle for that particular evening is lit first. In other words, on the last night of *Hanukkah* the last candle is kindled first, then the seventh and so on, moving toward the right.



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## Calendar of Events

- Dec. 3 — 8:15 p.m. — Parents Association Board Meeting
- Dec. 4 — 7:30 p.m. — Adult Education classes
- Dec. 5 — High School presents film "Garden of the Finzi-Continis" Lemberg Auditorium — Nominal charge
- Dec. 6 — 5:45 p.m. — Family Service
- Dec. 7 — 8:30 p.m. — Men's Club and Parents Association — Ladies Night Gala
- Dec. 8 — School Hanukkah Party
- Dec. 10—12 noon - Sisterhood Bd. Meet.  
8:00 p.m. — Men's Club Bd. Meet.
- Dec. 11 — 7:30 p.m. — Adult Education classes
- Dec. 12 — 8:00 p.m. — Men's Club Board Meeting
- Dec. 13 — 8:30 — *Hanukkah* Service
- Dec. 15 — 8:30 p.m. — *Hanukkah* party — All congregants invited
- Dec. 18 — 7:30 p.m. — Adult Education classes
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## Congratulations

*The congregation is happy to extend congratulations to:*

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Leichtling upon the birth of a granddaughter, Josephe Pauline Leichtling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marc Leichtling.

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## Anniversaries

*Congratulations to congregants who celebrated anniversaries recently:*

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Altman  
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Aronson  
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bessinger  
Mr. and Mrs. Avron Ira Brog  
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin J. Cohen  
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Davidson  
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dragutsky  
Dr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Druss  
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Epstein  
Mr. and Mrs. Nathan B. Fogelson  
Mr. and Mrs. David Fuchs  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack I. Goldfinger  
Mr. and Mrs. Max Halpert  
Mr. and Mrs. Samson Inselbuch  
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kleinwechsler  
Mr. and Mrs. Nathan B. Kogan  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Krim  
Mr. and Mrs. Joel Levitt  
Mr. and Mrs. Norman F. Levy  
Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Lichtenfeld  
Mr. and Mrs. Erwin J. Lurie  
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Paley  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Perlman  
Mr. and Mrs. David Plotnik  
Hon. and Mrs. Irving M. Rosen  
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald R. Schiller  
Dr. and Mrs. I. Harvey Schotter  
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Stulman  
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thylan  
Dr. and Mrs. Nathan Weinstein  
Mr. and Mrs. James David Wolfensohn



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# Contributions

*Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation for these contributions:*

## **Synagogue Offerings**

Mr. and Mrs. David R. Finkel in memory of Mr. Finkel's mother, Rae O. Finkel

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Jankoff for the speedy recovery of Steffi Greenstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Greenstein

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Jankoff for the speedy recovery of Mr. Albert I. Beldoch

Mrs. Sarah E. Kaplan

Dr. I. S. Klemes in memory of his wife, Margaret

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ladin in memory of Mrs. Ladin's brother, Irving Geist

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Lichtenfeld in memory of Norma Lichtenfeld

Mrs. D.C.M. Prenowitz in memory of Dr. Harold Abramson

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Reichel

Mr. Arthur Rodbell in honor of his birthday

Mrs. Eric Stiebel in memory of Friedel Sichel Elba

Mr. Oscar Stern in memory of Max Stern

Mrs. Sally Victor in memory of Sergiu Victor and Mildred Wolfe

## **Prayer Book Fund**

*In memory of Dr. Harold Abramson*

Linda and Robert Arnstein

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Ms. Helen Bayer

Ms. Sadie Leventhal

## **Jacob Klein Scholarship Fund**

Mr. and Mrs. Philip J. Mendelson

## **Flower Fund**

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Silverstein in honor of the *Bar Mitzvah* of their son, Michael

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# Condolences

*Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and their families:*

Mr. Joseph I. Lubin upon the death of his brother, Moe Lubin.

Mr. Harry A. Cohen upon the death of his brother, Robert Cohen

Mr. Richard W. Cohen upon the death of his mother, Sadie E. Cohen

Mr. Hugo Lorant upon the death of his wife, Lily

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# Contribute to Cohen Library Fund

A very significant way to note a happy occasion or to memorialize a loved one is to send a contribution to the Cohen Library Fund for a book or books to be purchased and inscribed with a name plate signifying that you have made such a gift.

Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer, chairman of the Library Committee, asks that you send your gift to the synagogue office, 50 East 87th Street, New York, N. Y. 10028.



## Hannukkah Celebration To Be Held at Synagogue For Needy Elderly Jews

On Sunday, December 8, at 1:00 p.m., the Men's Club in cooperation with our High School Department will sponsor a *Hanukkah* party for a group of elderly Jews from the Lower East Side. The affair will be coordinated with Project Ezra, a voluntary organization of Jewish College Youth that provides a wide variety of social services for the poor elderly Jews of the Lower East Side.

Mr. Ira Lee, President of the Men's Club, has appointed Mr. Alan Bandler and Mr. Murray Cohen, chairmen of the Social Action Committee of the Club, to supervise this important event. The Men's Club is grateful to the members of the High School who, under the supervision of Mr. Peter Geffen, Director of the High School Department, have entered into this project wholeheartedly. Mr. Larry Zelnick, a new member of our High School faculty, is in charge of the party.

The group will be brought to our synagogue for a traditional *Hanukkah* celebration — brunch, singing and entertainment — a happy occasion to brighten the lives of those who have so little. To add to the spirit of the holiday, each guest will be given a gift — courtesy of Mrs. Irving Yudkoff.

Cars are needed to bring the group to and from the synagogue. Anyone who cares to participate is asked to phone the synagogue office — EN 9-2600. The committee will be most appreciate of your cooperation in this worthwhile project.

### DAILY MINYAN

Evening Chapel Service  
5:45 p.m. (one half hour)  
Sponsored by the Men's Club

## Ladies Night Gala Dec. 7

Saturday night, December 7, the Men's Club in cooperation with the Parents Association will sponsor the annual Ladies Night Gala Dance. From 8:30 p.m. until 1:00 a.m. the Lemberg Auditorium will be transformed into a scene of great festivity when members of both groups will gather to enjoy an informal, fun filled evening. There will be continuous dancing to the lively music of the Hyman Aaron Band which played at the recent Mr. and Mrs. Club Cocktail Party. A rolling bar supervised by bartenders to mix your favorite drink, a Viennese table with desserts to tempt the most epicurean guest — all the ingredients of a lively party!

A beautiful piece of jewelry graciously contributed by Mr. Jack Raticoff of Harry Winston, Inc. will be won by some fortunate lady who holds the coveted door prize number. All this and more for only \$15.00 a couple!

### Committee Appointed To Plan Party

Mr. Ira Lee, President of the Men's Club, and Mrs. Murray Cohen, President of the Parents Association, have appointed the following members to serve with Dr. Ernest Barash, chairman: Mrs. Ernest Barash, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Berg, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gerwin, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Levenson, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lederman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moroze and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Silverstein.

If you have not yet made your reservation, we suggest that you do so immediately because space is limited and very few reservations can now be accepted.

## Tax Laws Favor Gifts To The Building Fund

As the close of the year approaches, many of us, realizing that contributions to the synagogue are tax deductible, will find it advantageous to consider the following:

1. **Pay your Building Fund pledge now**
2. **Make an additional contribution to the Building Fund**
3. **If you have not already done so, make a contribution to the Building Fund today**
4. **Contribute State of Israel Bonds to the Building Fund**
5. **A charitable foundation must contribute all of its income annually. Park Avenue Synagogue is a worthy charity.**

*Your synagogue can look for support only from its members. We hope that you will make your commitment to the Building Drive before January 1, 1975.*

## Camp Ramah

There are camps for music  
and camps for athletics  
and camps for dancing  
and camps for swimming  
and nature and sailing  
and there is RAMAH.

RAMAH is all of these and more.

We want to see youngsters who will grow during eight weeks of exciting living in a Jewish environment. We want to see youngsters who will return to their communities, congregations, and Religious School and inject others with their enthusiasm.

**Reserve Friday Evening, May 2, 1975**

**New Liturgical Music by Contemporary Composers  
in honor of  
Mario Castelnuovo - Tedesco Music Festival  
on the occasion of his 80th birthday**

**"Sacred Service for the Sabbath Eve"  
by Mario Castelnuovo - Tedesco**

**presented by Hazzan David J. Putterman**

**and the LaGuardia Chorale, Dr. Nick Rossi, Director  
Fiorello H. LaGuardia Community College  
The City University of New York**



## Audio-Visual Fund

### Your Gift Enables School to Purchase Meaningful Aids to Modern Education

We wish to call attention to one of the most meaningful funds sponsored by the synagogue — the Audio-Visual Fund which provides funds for purchase of audio-visual aids for use in the Religious School. Through the generosity of congregants, the synagogue has been able to add to the present number of slides of traditional and modern Jewish songs, in color and in both Hebrew and English. These are used for the instruction of music in all the grades of the school. Gifts to the fund are also used to purchase film strips, movie slide projectors and tape recorders — all significant additional modern aids to enhance the religious education of the children.

If you wish to mark a happy occasion or to honor the memory of a departed loved one, we hope that you will send your contribution to the Audio-Visual Fund, Park Avenue Synagogue, 50 East 87th Street, New York, N. Y. 10028.

## Visit Our Gift Shop

*Our Gift Shop has a fine selection of beautiful gifts for every one in the family. For just the perfect gift, traditional and modern, for Bar/Bat Mitzvahs and items of special significance, for beautiful, meaningful Hanukkah gifts, we suggest that you visit the Ceremonial Gift Shop.*

Mrs. Jacob Applebaum, chairman; Mrs. Isidor Hahn, co-chairman; Mrs. Harris Willins and Mrs. Irving Yudkoff supervise the Gift shop and will be happy to help you with your selection.

The following special time schedule has been arranged for the convenience of those who wish to purchase gifts:

Sun. Nov. 24 .....11 a.m.-3 p.m.  
Mon., Nov. 25 .....11 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Tues., Nov. 26 .....11 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Wed., Nov. 27 .....11 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Mon., Dec. 2 .....11 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Tues., Dec. 3 .....11 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Wed., Dec. 4 .....11 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Thurs., Dec. 5 .....11 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Sun., Dec. 8 .....11 a.m.-5 p.m.

## Candle Lighting Time

Friday, Dec. 6 .....4:09 p.m.  
Friday, Dec. 13 .....4:09 p.m.  
Friday, Dec. 20 .....4:11 p.m.

## We Take Pride In...

**Edna Altman**, chairman of the National Society of Interior Designers' First Art Exhibition and Sale held in November at the Academy of Science.

**Elizabeth Cats**, author of "The Judaica Collection of The Danzig Community" which she wrote for The Jewish Museum.

**Harold Friedman and Theodore H. Silbert**, who are members of the Campaign Cabinet of the 1975 UJA — Federation Joint Campaign. They and other cabinet members represent every aspect of the Jewish community's social, business and philanthropic activities. Mr. Silbert is cash chairman of the joint campaign and Mr. Friedman is chairman of commerce and industry.

**Gerald S. Jeremias**, City Club trustee, who recently spoke on "A Bird's Eye View of the Economic Battlefield" at a luncheon of The City Club of New York.

**Judge Irving R. Kaufman**, who was recently honored by a group of distinguished jurists who gathered to pay tribute to Judge Kaufman for twenty-five years of eminent service on the Federal bench. His influence on the development of justice in the United States and his landmark decisions constitute a lasting and significant contribution to our country.

**Mark Alan Siegel**, son of Dr. and Mrs. Sigmund Siegel, who was elected State Assemblyman in the 66th Assembly District.

**Vicki Wimpfheimer**, chairman of the synagogue Early Childhood School Board who recently participated in a discussion of "Early Childhood Jewish Education and the Synagogue" at the Early Childhood Education Institute Conference sponsored by the Board of Jewish Education of Greater New York.

## Sunday Morning Chapel Service

Men and women are cordially invited by the boys and girls of the *kitot hay* classes of our Religious School to join them in a Sunday morning service at 9:30 every Sunday morning. Those who would like to recite the mourner's *kaddish* upon the conclusion of the weekly Sunday service are invited to attend.

## Soviet Jewry Action Asks Your Support

From Mrs. Alan Davidson, chairman for Soviet Jewry Action at Park Avenue Synagogue, we learn the story of Mikhail Shtern, a doctor for over 30 years in the Soviet Union. In 1973, at the age of 55, finding himself unable to express himself as a Jew, Dr. Shtern applied for an emigration visa to Israel. After nine months of harassment of his entire family, he was arrested on the false charge that he had poisoned children and accepted bribes for medication. He is now in the Vinnitsa City prison where he is suffering from tuberculosis. His children have appealed to the medical profession to help them save their father.

Our member, Dr. Alan Davidson, has undertaken to ask members of the medical profession to help Dr. Shtern. Our readers are urged to send signed petitions in the doctor's behalf to the New York Medical Committee on Soviet Jewry, 11 West 42nd Street, New York N. Y. 10036 — Room 1800.

## Sharon Gardens

For your peace of mind and that of your loved ones, select a plot *now* in Park Avenue Synagogue Sharon Gardens, Kensico Cemetery in Westchester County. Please phone Mr. Martin Leichtling for details — EN 9-2600.

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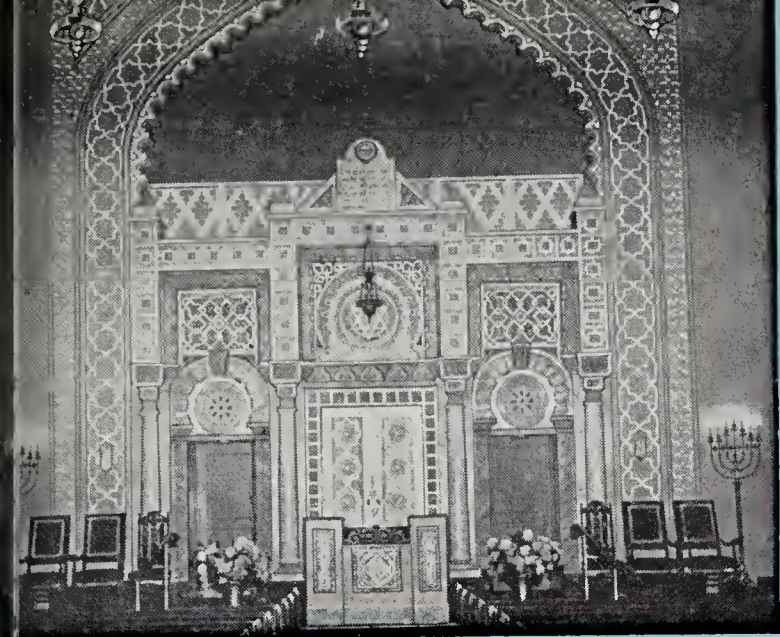
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## "Ask The Rabbi" At The Friday Night Service January 10, 1975 at 8:30 P.M.

At the conclusion of the service in the sanctuary on Friday night, January 10, 1975, Rabbi Judah Nadich will conduct an "Ask The Rabbi" session at an *Oneg Shabbat* in the Lemberg Auditorium. The format which Rabbi Nadich originated several years ago is an informal, stimulating, often provocative hour which has proved very popular.

Rabbi Nadich will be happy to answer your questions on various aspects of Judaism, Jewish life and the Jewish people. Congregants are invited to send their questions *before* the service to Rabbi Nadich at the synagogue office.

We are delighted that Rabbi Nadich has again included this format in his

schedule of Religious Services and hope that congregants and friends will reserve the date — January 10 — and plan to attend this special service.

## Calendar of Events

This year the *Bulletin* has introduced a special column listing the events of the congregation and the affiliate organizations.

- Jan. 3 — 5:45 p.m. — Family Service
- Jan. 7 — 8:15 p.m. — Parents Association Board Meeting
- 8:00 p.m. — Mr. and Mrs. Club Board Meeting
- Jan. 8 — 7:30 p.m. — Adult Education classes
- Jan. 10 — 8:30 p.m. — Friday Night Service, "Ask The Rabbi"
- Jan. 14 — 12:00 noon — Sisterhood Board Meeting
- 7:30 p.m. — Visit to Metropolitan Art Museum sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Club
- 8:00 p.m. — Men's Club Board Meeting
- Jan. 15 — 7:30 p.m. — Adult Education classes
- Jan. 21 — 1:00 p.m. — Sisterhood Open Meeting
- Jan. 22 — 7:30 p.m. — Adult Education classes
- Jan. 26 — 10:00 a.m. — *Shaharit* Service and Brunch sponsored by Parents in conjunction with Men's Club
- Jan. 27 — *Tu B'Shevat*
- Jan. 28 — 8:00 p.m. — Men's Club Open Meeting
- Jan. 29 — 7:30 p.m. — Adult Education classes

## Schedule of Religious Services

Friday night, December 27 .....8:30 p.m.

Rabbi Judah Nadich will speak on  
"PHILOSOPHER, MYSTIC, REALIST"

On the second *yahrzeit* of Abraham Joshua Heschel

Saturday morning, December 28 .....9:30 a.m.

**Bar Mitzvah of Stephen Friedman**  
**Son of Dr. and Mrs. Irving Friedman**

Friday evening, January 3 .....5:45 p.m.

**FAMILY SERVICE**

Parents, grandparents and children especially welcome

Saturday morning, January 4 .....9:30 a.m.

Friday night, January 10 .....8:30 p.m.

**"ASK THE RABBI"**

*Oneg Shabbat*: Questions and Answers

Saturday morning, January 11 .....9:30 a.m.

**Bar Mitzvah of Joel Rosenbaum**  
**Son of Dr. and Mrs. Salo Rosenbaum**

Friday night, January 17 .....8:30 p.m.

Rabbi Daniel C. Goldfarb will speak

Saturday morning, January 18 .....9:30 a.m.

*Rabbi Judah Nadich will speak at Sabbath and Festival services and will conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.*



## Shaharit Service and Brunch, January 26 Sponsored by Parents Association and Men's Club

The annual parent-children *Shaharit* Service and brunch sponsored by the Parents Association in conjunction with the Men's Club will take place on Sunday morning, January 26, 1975.

The service to be held in the sanctuary at 10:00 a.m. will be conducted by the children of the *Hay* classes and will be followed by a brunch supervised by members of the Parents Association. Men are requested to bring *tefillin* to the service that morning.

Claire Brenner and Fran Lederman are co-chairmen of this special event. Invitations will be mailed to congregants

and it is hoped that they will return their reservation card immediately. Fathers and grandfathers are urged to attend the service and the brunch with their children. Joyce Cohen, president of the Parents Association, and Ira Lee, president of the Men's Club, and members of the organizations look forward to welcoming fathers and their children at this meaningful affair.

Further details will be given in the next issue of the *Bulletin*, but please reserve the date, January 26. We hope that a maximum number of fathers, grandfathers and children will be present at this significant service.

## Urgent Need For a New Building

### Nursery School Forced to Turn down Applicants

In the last issue of the *Bulletin*, we promised to bring our readers definite facts about our Religious School, Nursery and High School, fully accredited since 1963. We shall begin with our Nursery School which opened in 1965 with one class of three year olds under the supervision of Mrs. Rivka Singer who specialized in Childhood Education in the Bank Street College and an excellent staff of trained teachers. In 1967, the excellent reputation of our Nursery School resulted in the formation of three classes. Today the school is celebrating its tenth year.

Contrary to the trend of decreasing enrollments in private schools, enrollment in our school is at a new high. Limited in space and physical facilities, the school has been forced to turn down applications of youngsters because the Board of Health limits the maximum

number of students to 52 because of our current space facilities. All too often the Cohen Library is turned into a classroom; the Lemberg Auditorium into an indoor playroom in inclement weather. Our maintenance staff is occupied with moving chairs from one room to another to accommodate our young people.

Our need for a new building is urgent and we envision the day in the near future when the Park Avenue Synagogue Nursery School will be able to accept a greater number of students. All this can happen if concerned congregants, to whom a bright future for Jewish education is important, will send their gifts — large or small — to the Building Fund. With the financial help of every congregant, the dream of a new building to house a greater number of students will become a reality.

## Mr. and Mrs. Club Plan Visit to Museum Jan. 14

The Mr. and Mrs. Club is planning a visit to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Fifth Avenue and 82nd Street, on Tuesday evening, January 14, to which members of the Club are invited. They are asked to meet at the front desk of the Museum *promptly* at 7:30 p.m. Not only will they be able to view the general exhibit but especially the Impressionist Exhibition.

Immediately after the tour, a special double-decker bus will take those who attend the exhibition back to the synagogue for a social hour during which refreshments will be served in the Lemberg Auditorium, Mr. David Billet, president of the Mr. and Mrs. Club, has appointed Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Bienefeld co-chairmen of the affair.

## Our Aim 1000 Members

### Recruitment Campaign On-going Project

In recent issues of the *Bulletin*, we have brought you the encouraging results of the Membership Drive under the capable chairmanship of Eve and James Starkman and their diligent committee. Over 85 couples have joined this year — many of whom are young couples with children in our Religious School; many are older couples and several are individual members. They have been warmly welcomed at a Friday night service and urged to make their association with the synagogue not merely a formal affiliation but one of warm interest by participating in all synagogue events, religious services, social functions and in the activities of the organizations. "Happy is the house that shelters a friend" wrote Emerson. Park Avenue Synagogue is indeed happy to extend to each and everyone a hearty welcome.

The on-going recruitment campaign, a major responsibility of every congregant, aims to reach a membership goal of 1000 members this year. Please refer the names of the prospective members by writing to Mr. James Starkman, 50 East 87 Street, New York, N. Y. 10028. Every referral will be followed by a personal telephone call and an invitation. Bring your friends to our Friday night and Sabbath morning services as well as to meetings of special interest sponsored by the arms of the congregation. We feel certain that they will see for themselves the advantage of joining Park Avenue Synagogue.

Please Reserve

**Sat. night, February 1, 1975**

**for a Supper Party  
and**

**An Evening of Tennis and  
activities of interest  
to everyone**

**at the  
Tennis and Racquet Club  
Fort Lee, New Jersey**

**Sponsored by the  
Mr. and Mrs. Club**

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Details in next issue of the Bulletin



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# Contributions

*Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation for these contributions:*

## Synagogue Offerings

Mrs. Hilda Ball in memory of her husband, Nathan

Mrs. Malcolm Bergida in memory of her father, Dr. Solomon E. Gross

Mrs. Sanford H. Cohen in memory of Israel Stutz

Mrs. Louis Goldin in memory of her husband

Mr. David Hirsch in honor of his birthday

Mrs. Leon Kleinwecksler in honor of her husband's birthday

Mrs. Herman Levy in memory of her husband, Herman, and her mother, Annie Mer-vankin

Mrs. S. Lichtenfeld in memory of Evelyn Gottlieb

Mr. Sam Meltzer in gratitude for the recovery of Mr. Alvin Schottenstein

Mrs. Mary Nadler in memory of her parents, Gershom and Joanna Bader

Hon. Hyman J. Reit in memory of loved ones

Mr. Mordecai Rochlin in memory of his wife, Ruth

Mrs. Louis Rosenberg in memory of her husband

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schneider in honor of the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Sol Zolenge

Mrs. Simon Shulman

Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Soichet in memory of Sabina and Julie Soichet

Mrs. Emanuel Stein in memory of her husband

Mr. Philip Swartz in memory of his wife, Hilda

Mrs. Geraldine Telchin for a prayer said for her mother, Mrs. Nettie Shulman

Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Weiss in honor of Mr. Joseph Howard Katz, who was recently awarded the Louis Marshall Memorial Medal by the Seminary

Mrs. Muriel M. Willins in honor of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kurzrok

Mr. Aaron Zanger in memory of Deborah Zanger

## Prayer Book Fund

Dr. and Mrs. Murray Davidson in memory of Dr. Harold Abramson

Rita and Edward J. Shuster in memory of Dr. Harold Abramson

Mrs. Frances Hahn Stewart in memory of her father, Fred Hahn

## Library Fund

Mr. and Mrs. David T. Factor in honor of Mr. Factor's birthday

## Murray Rothenberg

### Scholarship Fund

Mrs. Murray Rothenberg in memory of Dr. Mortimer Friedner

Mr. and Mrs. Max H. Weinstein in memory of Dr. Mortimer Friedner

## Flower Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hupert in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Mathew

## Liturgical Music Fund

Employees of Davis, Dorland and Co. in memory of Mrs. Sadie E. Cohen

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# Candle Lighting Time

Friday, Dec. 27 .....4:15 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 3 .....4:21 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 10 .....4:28 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 17 .....4:35 p.m.



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# Anniversaries

*Congratulations to congregants who celebrated anniversaries in December:*

Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Abrams  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Altman  
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Aronson  
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stuart Bab  
Dr. and Mrs. Ernest S. Barash  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baron  
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin L. Bedrick  
Mr. and Mrs. Nat Berger  
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Berman  
Mr. and Mrs. Herman W. Bernstein  
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bessinger  
Mr. and Mrs. Morris E. Biederman  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Jacob Boneparth  
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Mr. and Mrs. O. Roy Chalk  
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin J. Cohen  
Mr. and Mrs. Alex Denenberg  
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dragutsky  
Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Feinberg  
Mr. and Mrs. Roger Felberbaum  
Mr. and Mrs. Max Feld  
Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Feuerburgh  
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Friedman  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Furman  
Dr. and Mrs. Herbert M. Gahr  
Mr. and Mrs. William Goldfine  
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Goodman  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Greenberg  
Mr. and Mrs. Morris Greenspan  
Dr. and Mrs. Stanley V. Greenwald  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Grossman  
Dr. and Mrs. Leslie M. Hammel  
Mr. and Mrs. I. Douglas Harris  
Mr. and Mrs. Leon I. Heller  
Mr. and Mrs. William Heller  
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Dr. and Mrs. Herman Helpern  
Mr. and Mrs. Saul Horowitz  
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Mr. and Mrs. Erwin J. Lurie  
Dr. and Mrs. Burton L. Nackenson  
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nadler  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Pasik  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Price  
Hazzan and Mrs. David J. Putterman  
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Putterman  
Mr. and Mrs. Meshulam Riklis  
Mr. and Mrs. James P. Robbins  
Mr. and Mrs. A. Stanley Robinson  
Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Roth  
Dr. and Mrs. Salo Rosenbaum  
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Mr. and Mrs. Irving Sabsevitze  
Mr. and Mrs. Morton Schrader  
Mr. and Mrs. David Seiler  
Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Schoenbaum  
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Silberberg  
Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Stangel  
Col. and Mrs. Irvin Waldman  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wartur  
Mr. and Mrs. Phil Weintraub  
Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Wimpfheimer  
Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer  
Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Winston  
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Zacks  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zucker



## Park Avenue Synagogue

The *Bulletin* takes pleasure in printing the names of the officers, honorary officers and directors, of the synagogue and the officers of the organizations for 1974-1975.

### Officers 1974-1975

Chairman of Board  
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### Honorary Officers

Honorary President  
Honorary President  
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Honorary Vice-President  
Honorary Vice-President  
Honorary Treasurer

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Joseph Howard Katz  
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Herman Belth  
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### Board of Trustees

Robert Altman  
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Harold Tompkins  
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James Starkman  
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Richard Victor  
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David Winer  
Mrs. Irving Yudkoff

## Sisterhood

### Officers for 1974-1975

During this interim year, a council of past presidents of Sisterhood will conduct meetings and supervise plans for the activities of Sisterhood.

Chaplain .....Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan  
Recording Secy. ....Mrs. J. Aaron Linzer  
Corresponding Secy. ....Mrs. Sidney Friedman  
Treasurer .....Mrs. Irving Friedman  
Financial Secy. ....Mrs. Joseph Feuerburgh

## Parents Association

### Officers for 1974-1975

Honorary President .....Mrs. Irving Yudkoff  
President .....Mrs. Murray Cohen  
Chairman of Board .....Mrs. Herbert Frommer  
Vice President .....Mrs. David Finkel  
Vice President .....Mrs. Milton Gelman  
Vice President .....Mrs. Leonard Berg  
Corresponding Secy. ....Mrs. Harry Weinrauch  
Recording Secy. ....Mrs. Maurice Finnell  
Treasurer .....Mrs. Benjamin Glazer  
Assistant Treasurer .....Mrs. Sidney Tager

## Men's Club

### Officers for 1974-1975

President .....Ira Lee  
Vice President .....Dr. Arthur Gerwin  
Vice President .....Frank Moroze  
Vice President .....Frank Wartur  
Treasurer .....Martin Levenson  
Recording Secy. ....Robert Furman  
Corresponding Secy. ....David T. Factor  
Honorary Vice Presidents  
Archie Richman - Jacob Starr

## Mr. and Mrs. Club

### Officers for 1974-1975

President .....David S. Billet  
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Vice President .....Mrs. Robert Altman  
Vice President .....Mrs. Robert Auerbach  
Vice President .....Jacques Bienenfeld  
Corresponding Secy. ....Mrs. Sam Deutsch  
Recording Secy. ....Mrs. Milton Brown  
Treasurer .....Mrs. Murray Rothenberg

## Last Copies of Book Now Available

Some years ago Rabbi Nadich produced a volume entitled, "The Flowering of Modern Hebrew Literature". All copies of the book have been sold except for a small number now released by Twayne Publishers. These last copies are on sale at the sharply reduced price of \$2.95 instead of the original \$7.50. As long as they last, they may be obtained from the Sisterhood Gift Shop in the lobby of the Milton Steinberg House or through the rabbi's secretary, Mrs. Norma Daub, at the synagogue

office. The rabbi will be happy to inscribe the book.

The volume contains essays on the ten leading Hebrew poets, novelists and playwrights written originally in Hebrew by Menaehem Ribalow, the father-in-law of Rabbi Nadich, Mr. Ribalow was the editor of *HADOAR*, the American Hebrew weekly, and was recognized as the leading critic of modern Hebrew literature. His essays brilliantly evaluate the literary creations of the

ten foremost figures, from Bialik, the poet laureate, to Agnon, the Nobel Prize winner, who have influenced contemporary Israeli culture and thought.

Rabbi Nadich translated the essays into English, wrote biographical sketches on each literary figure and selected examples in English translation of the poetry, fiction and plays of the writers. The result is that the reader, even without a knowledge of Hebrew, can become intimately familiar with the giants in modern Hebrew literature.



## We Take Pride In...

**Mrs. Arnold Bachman (Dr. Jean Pakter)**, head of maternity services and family planning who was cited recently by the City of New York for outstanding service and as "representative of the best of New York City's career employees". She was among nine city workers who were presented with an award for their performance and a check for \$5000.

**George K. Bernstein**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman W. Bernstein, who was given the HUD's *Distinguished Service Award* for displaying "the highest standards of executive leadership in the management and forceful execution of Federal Government programs". Mr. Bernstein is retiring as administrator for the land sales registration and flood insurance programs in the Department of Housing and Urban Development in Washington D.C.

**Ruth (Mrs. Joseph) Druss**, president and co-founder of the Widow's Consulting Center Inc., a widow's counselling service, which received the *New York State Welfare Conference Award* for its "pioneering effort in a unique community service".

**Andrew L. Fier**, who has been appointed a member of the Synagogue Advisory Council of the United Jewish Appeal-Federation of the Jewish Philanthropies campaign.

**Barbara Labes Harrison**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Labes, who is having a one-person show of her sculpture at the Caravan House Galleries, 132 East 65 Street, from January 8-25, 1975.

## Visit Our Gift Shop

*Our Gift Shop has a fine selection of beautiful gifts for every one in the family. For just the perfect gift, traditional and modern, for Bar/Bat Mitzvahs and items of special significance, we suggest that you visit the Ceremonial Gift Shop.*

Mrs. Jacob Applebaum, chairman; Mrs. Isidor Hahn, co-chairman; Mrs. Harris Willins and Mrs. Irving Yudkoff supervise the Gift Shop and will be happy to help you with your selection.

The shop is open every Wednesday in the lobby of the Milton Steinberg House from 11 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. On other days please phone Mrs. Applebaum for an appointment (RH 4-6119).

## PAS High School Students Concerned about Food Crisis

**Participated during vacation in an action group on food crisis**

During the coming winter vacation, PAS High School students were able to participate in a Winter Study and Action Group on the World Food Crisis.

Study sessions on various aspects of the food crisis were held at the synagogue from December 22 through the 25th. Students and faculty were divided, according to their interests, into small groups each of which studied one aspect of the problem, such as the political, economic, or agricultural aspect. Information on the subjects, films and outside speakers were available to the groups to assist them in understanding the situation.

However, those who organized the group feel that the food crisis is fundamentally a religious issue as well as a personal one. Therefore they discussed such topics as the moral question involved when personal eating habits contribute to the starvation of others, the high school's attitude toward food and traditional Jewish attitudes toward eating as expressed in the *Torah, Talmud*, and liturgy. They also discussed the broader issues of the type of world we live in and our moral responsibility toward it.

The ultimate goal of the study sessions is an understanding of the crisis and a plan of action to combat it. Although we cannot change the world situation, we can change our personal habits and perhaps those of the synagogue community which may be part of a long-range solution.

The plans for the vacation session also include recreational activities for the evenings as temporary diversions from the somber subjects discussed by the groups.

## Congratulations

*The congregation is happy to extend congratulations to:*

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Finkel upon the birth of a grandson, Ari Adler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adler

## Gift to Building Fund From Mr. and Mrs. Sol Zolenge

In 1965, our devoted members, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Zolenge created a fund for Jewish education at Park Avenue Synagogue. Each year before *Hanukkah*, they make their annual generous gift — the ninth arrived recently. Their gift has been placed in the Building Fund and will be used to further the highest concepts of Jewish education in the new Religious School which we hope will become a reality in 1977.

Park Avenue Synagogue appreciates this contribution and especially the warm spirit of dedication which prompted Mr. and Mrs. Zolenge to create this meaningful fund.

## Condolences

*Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and their families:*

Dr. Tamara Ballard upon the death of her brother, David Katz

Mrs. Leo Lavitt Kaufman upon the death of her mother, Frances Roma Schwarz

### DAILY MINYAN

Evening Chapel Service  
5:45 p.m. (one half hour)  
Sponsored by the Men's Club

### Park Avenue Synagogue

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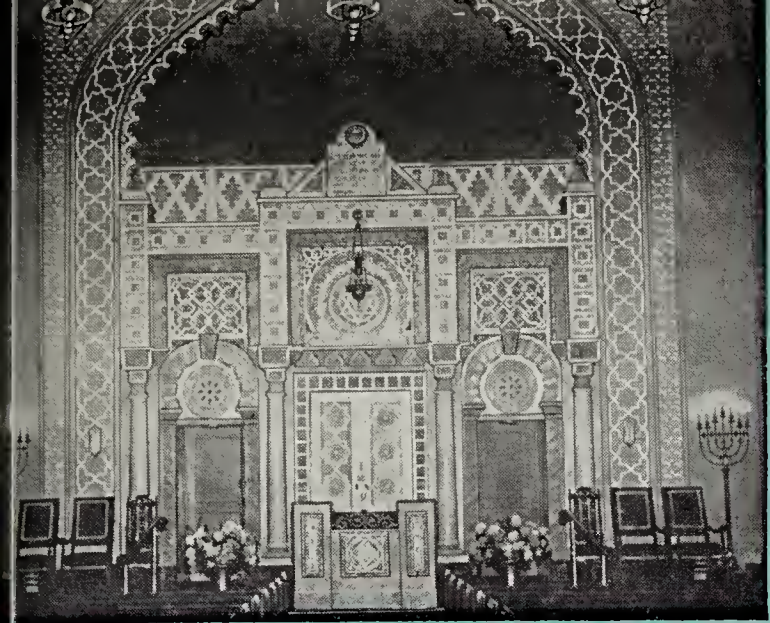
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## Several Funds Established and Generous Gifts Made to The Building Fund Campaign

Recently Mr. George M. Shapiro, chairman of the Board of Trustees, announced that Park Avenue Synagogue has received several major contributions earmarked for the Building Fund Campaign. Park Avenue Synagogue expresses appreciation for these gifts and for the spirit of dedication which prompted the following to contribute:

### **Dr. and Mrs. Wimpfheimer Fund**

Dr. Franklin Davidson, Dr. Alan Davidson and Mr. Edward Davidson have established Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer Fund in honor of the 38th wedding anniversary of Dr. and Mrs.

Wimpfheimer. A facility in their honor will be named in the new building in accordance with the schedule to be established by the appropriate synagogue committee. "This will be an on-going fund", writes Dr. Franklin Davidson, "to which we as well as other members of the family and friends of Sy and Vic will periodically contribute."

Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer have made a generous contribution to the Dr. and Mrs. Wimpfheimer Fund on the occasion of their anniversary.

### **Gift of Emily Lowe Foundation**

Another major gift which was recently announced was a generous contribution made by the Emily Lowe Foundation of which Mr. David Fogelson is a trustee. Mr. and Mrs. Fogelson were influential in securing this gift and several previous contributions to the Building Fund. Appropriate recognition in the new building will be noted of the Foundation's contribution.

### **Mr. and Mrs. Sol Zolenge Fund**

In 1965, our devoted members, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Zolenge created a fund for Jewish education at Park Avenue Synagogue. Their gift will be used to further the highest concepts of Jewish education in the new Religious School.

### **Frederick Wm. Greenfield Fund**

In memory of her husband, Mrs. Frederick William Greenfield established a fund in 1968 to which she has generously contributed annually. The fund will provide for a special room in the new building for young people.

### **Mrs. Gussie Winkelman Gift**

Another generous gift to the Building Fund was made by our loyal member, Mrs. Gussie Winkelman.

### **Visitor Sends Contribution**

A visitor to our synagogue who attended a *Shabbat* service. Mr. Walter Hirsch, showed his appreciation by sending a contribution to the Building Fund.

Congregants are urged to send their gifts, small or large, to the Building Fund. With the financial help of every congregant, the new building can become a reality.

## Schedule of Religious Services

Friday night, January 24 .....8:30 p.m.

Rabbi Daniel Goldfarb will speak

Saturday morning, January 25 .....9:30 a.m.

Friday night, January 31 .....8:30 p.m.

Rabbi Judah Nadich will speak on  
"SHIN SHALOM - MYSTIC POET"  
on his 70th birthday

Saturday morning, February 1 .....9:30 a.m.

**Bar Mitzvah of Adam Ginsburg**  
**Son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Ginsburg**

Friday evening, February 7 .....5:45 p.m.

### **FAMILY SERVICE**

Children, parents, grandparents  
and everyone else invited

Saturday morning, February 8 .....9:30 a.m.

**Bar Mitzvah of Steven Polson**  
**Son of Mr. and Mrs. Saul Polson**

*Rabbi Judah Nadich will speak at Sabbath services and will conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.*



## Tu B'Shevat Will Be Observed on January 27

*Tu B'Shevat*, the New Year of Trees, occurs this year on Monday, January 27, 1975. Although a minor holiday, *Tu B'Shevat*, which means the fifteenth of the month of *Shevat*, is a popular celebration associated with the planting of trees. The holiday marks the end of the winter season in Israel. It was believed that on the fifteenth day of *Shevat*, the sap begins to rise in the fruit trees of the Holy Land. It is therefore customary on that day to partake of fruits which grow in Israel—apples, almonds, carobs, figs, nuts and pomegranates. Each fruit has its own symbolic meaning. Since nuts are hard, medium and soft, they symbolize three types of character. The almond, it is said, indicates the swiftness of divine retribution as in Jeremiah, and the fig is a symbol of peace and prosperity. The humble carob is the mark of lowly fare and therefore symbolizes humility, the essential element of penitence.

### Holiday Customs

Many meaningful customs have developed through the years in regard to

the planting of trees, which have always played an important part in Jewish life. Parents often planted trees on *Tu B'Shevat* for children born during the year — a cedar for a boy that he might grow strong and tall, and a gentle cypress for a girl. When children were married, branches of their trees were used for the *huppah*, the wedding canopy. The Torah is referred to as a tree: "It is a tree of life to those who hold fast to it and everyone that upholdeth it is happy". This passage from Proverbs is chanted when the Torah is returned to the Ark. The tree weathers all storms with endurance and tenacity and yet retains its inner strength, bursting forth into blossom at the first sign of spring. Endurance in adversity — this is its message to man.

### Observed in Religious School

At Park Avenue Synagogue, *Tu B'Shevat* is observed in the classes of the Religious School with special programs and the serving of the traditional foods of the holiday.

## Rabbi Nadich to Speak On WNBC Radio Jan. 26

On Sunday, January 26, Rabbi Judah Nadich will be the speaker at the end of the Eternal Light radio program. This prize-winning radio program is listened to by millions of people every Sunday from coast to coast. It is produced by The Jewish Theological Seminary of America in cooperation with the National Broadcasting Company. In the New York area it may be heard on WNBC/AM from 10:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. and over WNBC/FM from 11:00 p.m. to 11:30 p.m.

### Program Tells Story of Rabbi David Einhorn

The program on January 26 is entitled "The Rabbi With The Ink-Stained Hands." It tells the story of Rabbi David Einhorn whose support of abolitionism before the Civil War brought him into conflict with the members of the southern community in which he lived and worked. Upon the conclusion of the drama, Rabbi Nadich will speak.

## New Building Needed to Provide More Religious School Classes and to Further Cultural Pursuits

In order to bring our readers pertinent facts about our Religious School, we asked Mrs. Rahel Bloch, principal of the school, to write an article pointing out the effects of the limitations of space for classrooms and school activities upon the current inability of the school to accommodate a larger number of classes and to further its cultural pursuits. We print Mrs. Bloch's article:

"With the growth of the school — of all its departments, Early Childhood, the Primary and Elementary Departments and the High School, we are gasping for space and place. Most rooms are used for each of the three departments on weekdays, necessitating the constant moving of furniture, the wear and tear of it, involving costly custodial labor. To add to desperately needed space, we use the library, *Hazzan* Tilman's room, Rabbi Nadich's study, the synagogue office, the Sisterhood Lounge, the Lemberg Auditorium and the balcony. Needless to add, these facilities are not conducive to learning and are unfair to students

and the faculty. We are choking for lack of space! Our materials and supplies, audio-visual equipment and books suffer—lying around because of no secure closet space. My office has been turned into a storage room. With good cheer, enthusiasm and dedication, the students and faculty make every effort to cope with existing circumstances.

"A school building with a minimum of twenty classrooms plus a teacher's lounge, audio-visual room, language laboratory facilities, and hopefully, an indoor playground where students can let out their energies between classes is a MUST. It will not be a glorified edifice used on occasion; it answers a dire need for breathing and teaching facilities from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. on all weekdays, weekends, *Shabbatot* and holidays. It has become a question of 'to be or not to be'.

"Ashrey — 'happy is' — the congregation whose youth fill its walls with studies and songs, whose children cry out for space to learn, to continue our cherished heritage and to guarantee our

survival as knowledgeable, creative, constructive future generations.

"With regard to the fulfillment of *mitzvot*, there are those whose fruits a man enjoys in this life while the principal remains for him to all eternity: honoring one's father and mother, performing deeds of loving kindness, attending the house of study for prayers, hospitality, visiting the sick, dowering the bride, attending the dead to the grave, devotion in prayer, fostering peace among fellow men, BUT THE STUDY OF TORAH IS EQUIVALENT TO THEM ALL."

(from the *Mishnah*)

Enroll Your Child Now  
**Camp Ramah in the Berkshires**  
**Camp Ramah Day Camp**  
**Nyack, N. Y.**

Please phone the Religious School office (TE 1-8686) for further information.



**Park Avenue Synagogue  
High School  
SUMMER TRIP TO ISRAEL  
July-August, 1975  
Fifth Season**

**All Inclusive Fee—\$1300**

Please contact Peter Geffen, Director of High School Department for further details.

## Parents Association To Sponsor Sale Of Passover "Goodies"

Again this year the Parents Association will sponsor the sale of *kosher* for Passover "goodies"—cookies, macaroons, candy and nuts. No doubt you have already received a brochure describing the items for sale and an order blank for you to list your selection of *Pesah* delicacies. This year additional goodies have been added to the list to make your Passover even more enjoyable.

Please enclose a check with your order made out to Park Avenue Synagogue. All orders can be picked up on Tuesday afternoon, March 4, at the synagogue. If your purchase is over \$10.00 or more, the Parents Association will deliver it to you if you so indicate. We wish to remind you that orders must be in by February 10.

In past years the sale was such a phenomenal success that over \$5,000 worth of Passover goods was sold resulting in a net profit of over \$2,000. This money was used in part for a Gestetner electro-stencil maker for the school which has proved very valuable. In addition to other essential equipment for the use of the Religious School, a mobile cart was purchased.

Mrs. David Goldstick has again this year accepted the chairmanship of this project. Mrs. Irving Yudkoff will serve as co-chairman.

## School Calendar Of Events

### January 1975

Sunday, Jan. 19—*Shaharit* Service and brunch conducted by students of grades *Hay*

Saturday, Jan. 25—All parents invited to children's *Shabbat* services — 10:30 a.m. in the Sisterhood Lounge followed by a sit down *kid-dush*

Sat. through Wed., Jan. 25-29—Open School Week

Sun., Mon., Tues., Jan. 26, 27, 28—*Tu B'Shevat* celebrations

### February 1975

Friday, Feb. 7—Family Evening Service — 5:45 p.m.

Sat., Sun., Mon., Feb. 15, 16, 17—*Shabbat* — Washington's birthday weekend — no sessions

Sunday, Feb. 23—*Purim* Masquerade Parade and Carnival

Monday, Feb. 24—No sessions —

At night: Reading of *Megillah* and *Purim* festivities

Please reserve the date  
**Friday Eve., Feb. 7, 1975**  
**Family Service - 5:45 p.m.**  
**Grades Bet will offer a**  
**special Tu B'Shevat**  
**celebration.**  
**You, your family and friends**  
**are invited to attend.**

## Visit Our Gift Shop

Our Gift Shop has a fine selection of beautiful gifts for every one in the family. For just the perfect gift, traditional and modern; for *Bar/Bat Mitzvahs* and items of special significance, visit the Ceremonial Gift Shop.

Mrs. Jacob Applebaum, chairman; Mrs. Isidor Hahn, co-chairman; Mrs. Harris Willins and Mrs. Irving Yudkoff supervise the Gift Shop and will be happy to help you with your selection.

The Gift Shop is open every Wednesday from 11:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. in the lobby of the Milton Steinberg House. On other days, please phone Mrs. Applebaum (RH 4-6119).

## Candle Lighting Time

Friday, Jan. 24 .....4:44 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 31 .....4:52 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 7 .....5:01 p.m.



## Sisterhood Meeting January 21

### Discussion on Anti-Semitism in America by Rabbi Bruce Cole

Sisterhood will hold an open meeting on Tuesday, January 21, which members, their families and friends are invited to attend. The meeting will begin with a dessert luncheon at 12:00 noon to be followed by a brief business meeting. Mrs. Edward Peiper, a past president of Sisterhood, will preside at the meeting.

Mrs. Murray Cohen, president of the Parents Association, will explain the significance and holiday customs of *Tu B'Shevat*, the New Year of Trees, which this year occurs on January 27.

A special feature of the program will be a discussion on "Anti-Semitism in America" and its current manifestations by Rabbi Bruce Cole, who is on the staff of the New York Regional office of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith.

Rabbi Cole, who holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in anthropology from the University of Michigan, is a graduate of Hebrew Union College, Jewish Institute of Religion, Cincinnati, Ohio from which he received a Master of Arts in Hebrew Letters and Ordination to the Rabbinate.

Upon his graduation from Hebrew Union College, Rabbi Cole joined the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith staff because of his commitment to the importance of human relations and the values which must be implicit for those of different faiths to understand one another.

Rabbi Cole has lectured on Human Relations at St. John's University and is the first Jew to address the faculty and seminarians at the Pontifical College Josephinum, the only Vatican sponsored seminary in the United States. A member of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, he is presently Community Consultant for the New York regional office of the Anti-Defamation League, in which capacity he directs interfaith programming and activities. Rabbi Cole was instrumental in creating the Catholic-Jewish Council of Yorkville of which Park Avenue Synagogue is a member.

Following the talk, there will be a question and answer period during which Rabbi Cole will be happy to explain any special points of interest based on his topic.

## Calendar of Events

- Jan. 21 — 12:00 noon — Sisterhood Meeting — Rabbi Bruce Cole to speak on "Anti-Semitism in America"  
8:00 p.m. — Men's Club Board Meeting
- Jan. 22 — 7:30 p.m. — Adult Education classes
- Jan. 27 — *Tu B'Shevat*
- Jan. 29 — 7:30 p.m. — Adult Education classes
- Feb. 1 — 7:30 p.m. — An evening of tennis and other activities sponsored by the Mr. and Mrs. Club for its members at Fort Lee, New Jersey
- Feb. 4 — 8:00 p.m. — Parents Board Meeting  
8:15 p.m. — Mr. and Mrs. Club Board Meeting
- Feb. 5 — 7:30 p.m. — Adult Education classes
- Feb. 7 — 5:45 p.m. — Family Service Grades Bet will offer a *Tu B'Shevat* celebration

## Anniversaries

*Congratulations to congregants who recently celebrated anniversaries:*

- Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bennet  
Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Ende  
Dr. and Mrs. Simon Dack  
Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel M. Feinstone  
Dr. and Mrs. Aaron Giat  
Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Glaser  
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold G. Gluck  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack J. Grossman  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Halbren  
Mr. and Mrs. Alan A. Harris  
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Heller  
Dr. and Mrs. Milton Helpert  
Mr. and Mrs. Armand Joffe  
Dr. and Mrs. Irwin Kantor  
Mr. and Mrs. David Kaufman  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Krieger  
Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Lichtenfeld  
Dr. and Mrs. David Mintz  
Dr. and Mrs. Jacob L. Oberman  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Raticoff  
Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Rifkind  
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel S. Shapiro  
Mr. and Mrs. Philip L. Shapiro  
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Stowe  
Dr. and Mrs. Harry F. Wechsler  
Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Yuder



## New Member Campaign

**The Membership Committee under the chairmanship of Eve and James Starkman urges you to invite friends and neighbors, who are not affiliated with a synagogue, to worship with us, attend our many functions and learn for themselves the advantage of joining Park Avenue Synagogue.**

Please refer names of interested persons to Mr. Martin Leichtling, executive director, at the synagogue office (EN 9-2600).

## Mr. and Mrs. Club Sponsors An Evening of Activities

The Mr. and Mrs. Club is sponsoring an evening of tennis and activities of varied interests on Saturday night, February 1, 1975 at the Tennis and Racquet Club, Fort Lee, New Jersey — about twenty minutes by car from Park Avenue Synagogue.

Tennis courts will be open from 8:00 p.m. until 12:00 a.m. Tournaments will be arranged according to the rating of each player listed on an invitation previously mailed to Mr. and Mrs. Club members. For non-tennis players, there are squash, handball and paddle ball courts available for those who wish to play. For others, there will be games, scrabble, backgammon, cards. Fun for everyone!

Food and drinks will be served and the informal, fun-filled evening will end at 1:00 a.m.

Tennis players are asked to come at 7:30 p.m. and to bring their tennis racquets. A lounge, locker rooms, showers and towels are available. The all inclusive price of \$10.00 a person; \$20.00 a couple will cover *all* costs including food and drinks.

Mr. David Billet, president of the Mr. and Mrs. Club, has appointed Eleanor Billet and Joyce Auerbach chairmen of this special event. They ask that those who plan to attend send in their reservation cards and checks immediately to Park Avenue Synagogue, 50 East 87th Street, New York, N. Y. 10028 — earmarked for the Mr. and Mrs. Club.

## Contributions

*Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation for these contributions:*

### Synagogue Offerings

Mrs. Dan W. Barkin in memory of her husband

Mr. Hyman Belzer in honor of his granddaughter, Barbara Felicia Gluckman

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boneparth in memory of Joshua Boneparth

Mrs. Sanford H. Cohen in memory of her husband

Mr. Mayer Feldman

Mr. and Mrs. Mark I. Finkelstein in memory of loved ones

Mr. and Mrs. Mark I. Finkelstein in honor of the birth of their grandson, Daryl Andrew Klein

Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Gahr in memory of Morris Janus

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Gluckman upon the birth of their daughter, Barbara Felicia

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kleinwecksler in honor of their wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Levine in honor of Leslie Karen Isacowitz, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fine

Mr. Reuben Mayer in memory of his sister, Sadie E. Cohen

Mr. Leonard Robbins in memory of Saul Robbins

Mr. Arnold S. Rostan in memory of Mrs. Gustava W. Rostan

Mrs. Hannah Seligman in memory of her father, Abraham Seligman

Mrs. Norma Starr in gratitude for passing her doctoral comprehensive examination

Mr. Oscar Stern in memory of Hannah Stern

Mrs. Israel Weinstein in memory of her husband

Mrs. Muriel Willins in honor of Mrs. Paul Rollin

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wimpfheimer in memory of Hannah Feldstein

Mr. Henry J. Zacharias in memory of his wife's mother, Mrs. Selma Zivy

### Building Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Block in memory of Irving Applebaum

Mrs. Nesta Feldman

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mittenthal in honor of the 20th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boneparth

### Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bennet in honor of their 47th wedding anniversary

### Cohen Library Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Heller in honor of Mrs. Samuel Wimpfheimer's birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Heller in honor of the wedding anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer

Mr. Ronald A. Morris

*In honor of the 40th wedding anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. Herman Helpert*

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Druss

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Howard Katz

Mrs. Rhea M. Rutenberg

Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer

## Students Share Hanukkah With Less Fortunate

The students of the Elementary School decided to share Hanukkah this season with those who are less fortunate. Hundreds of non-perishable food items of high nutritional value yet low cholesterol content were attractively packed. Three wagons decorated with Hanukkah symbols rolled through the school daily to assemble the gifts. On December 11, at one of the class Hanukkah parties, the representative of Project Ezra, a voluntary organization of Jewish College Youth who provide a wide variety of social services for the poor elderly Jews of the Lower East Side, wheeled the gift-laden carts into the Lcmberg Auditorium. The packages were then distributed to the elderly Jews who had gathered to celebrate Hanukkah at a brunch sponsored by the Men's Club in cooperation with the High School Department. Shira Rubin, a representative of Project Ezra, said that she was deeply touched to see the thoughtfulness and love for the elderly that our young people displayed.

Our students will long remember that day and the enthusiastic spirit which prompted the preparations resulting in the accumulation of so many Hanukkah gifts. They learned that often there is more joy in giving than in receiving.

## Congratulations

*The congregation is happy to extend congratulations to:*

Mr. and Mrs. Mark I. Finkelstein upon the birth of a grandson, Daryl Andrew Klein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Klein

Mr. and Mrs. John Goldsmith upon the arrival of their daughter, Jill Amy. Mrs. Goldsmith is a member of the Nursery School staff.

### Murray Rothenberg Scholarship Fund

Mrs. Herman W. Bernstein in memory of her mother, Gertrude Kaskel

### Flower Fund

Sisterhood in honor of Mrs. Samuel Wimpfheimer's special birthday

### Audio-Visual Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Herman W. Bernstein in honor of their wedding anniversary

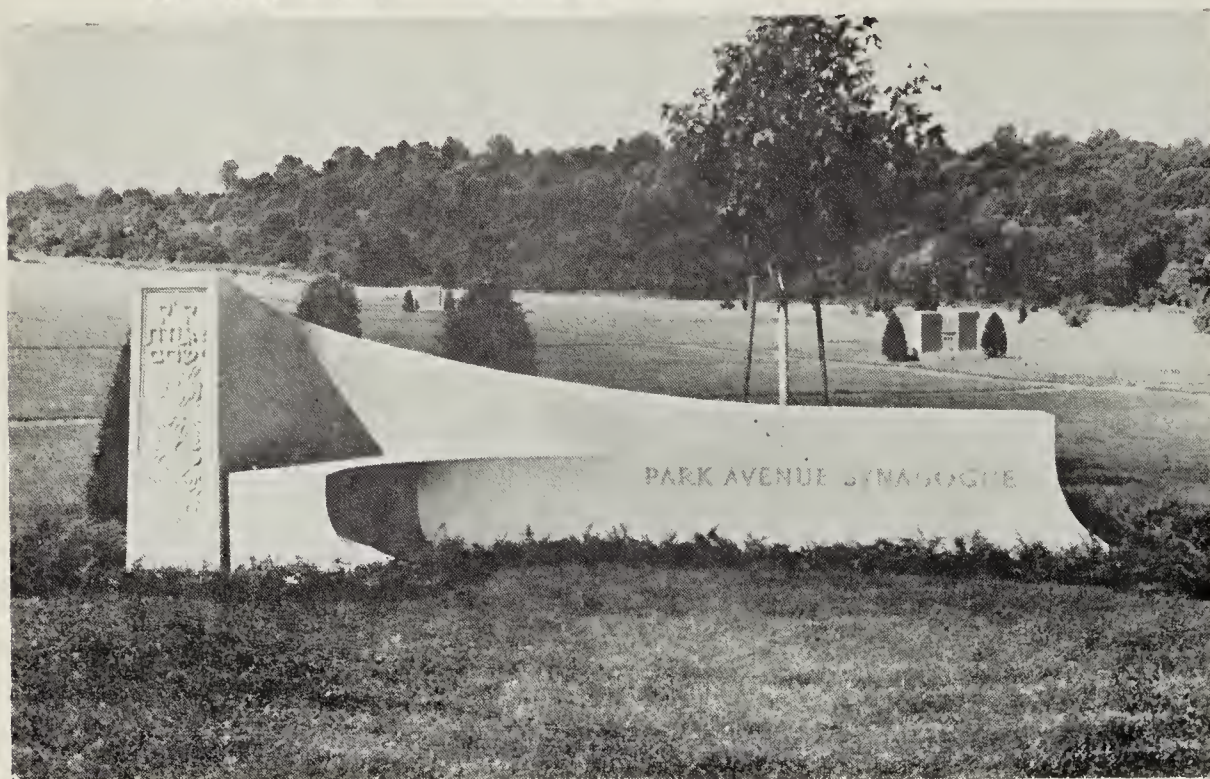
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### Mathilde Weill Cohen Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Weill in memory of Mr. Weill's father



## Burial Plots Available In Sharon Gardens



*Photo of monument which marks the entrance to Park Avenue Synagogue Cemetery grounds at Sharon Gardens, Kensico Cemetery, in Westchester*

One of the special benefits of membership in Park Avenue Synagogue is the privilege to purchase burial plots in the Sharon Gardens section of Kensico Cemetery in Westchester County.

Several years ago, the synagogue acquired a portion of the cemetery and developed an attractive section which is reserved for members of the synagogue and their families.

The cemetery is well designed and carefully maintained. Spacious roads permit parking near every family plot and make each grave accessible. There are plots of four, six, eight, twelve and single graves.

It is wise for the head of a household to arrange for a final resting place just as he plans for insurance and for other family needs. His concern will bring comfort to the living and reverence for those who have passed away.

For members of our synagogue who wish to provide a resting place for their dear ones in the midst of surroundings of dignity and beauty, we believe that Sharon Gardens is the answer.

The information can be obtained by telephoning Mr. Andrew L. Fier, chairman of the Cemetery Committee, or Mr. Martin Leichtling, executive secretary of the synagogue, at EN 9-2600.

## Report of Committee On Soviet Jewry

From Mrs. Alan Davidson, chairman for Soviet Jewry Action at Park Avenue Synagogue, we learn of recent developments as a result of letters of concern written to the Soviet Union in regard to the tragic fate of several harrassed Jews in the Soviet Union.

On the positive side, we are happy to report that Alexander Voronel and his family have finally received permission to emigrate. In contrast, however, we must report that Dr. Mikhail Shtern, a doctor for over 30 years in the Soviet Union, who applied for an emigration visa to Israel, was refused, arrested and is now on trial on the false charge of poisoning children and accepting bribes for medication.

Constant pressure is being brought to bear on Minsk Jews who have received affidavits inviting them to come to Israel. Forty phones have been disconnected since May. Activists now have to travel distances to make or to receive calls at homes of friends. The use of conscription as a weapon against Soviet Jews continues. Military service means that emigration will be postponed for at least five years. Men who attended a *minyan* service in private homes have been forced to disband. After appealing to Soviet authorities, they were allowed to meet provided that no Soviet youths participate.

## Piano Wanted

### For Russian Jewish Immigrant

A Russian Jewish immigrant, recently arrived in America, is greatly in need of a piano in order to earn his livelihood in the United States. Anyone in possession of a grand piano who is desirous of contributing it through the synagogue to this musician is asked to get in touch with Mrs. Norma Daub, the Rabbi's secretary.

This Russian Jewish immigrant is twenty-seven years old and gave his first solo recital in 1966. He specializes in folk music, American spirituals, blues and jazz. He came to this country about three months ago and is in a desperate situation because of the lack of a piano.

## Condolences

*Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and their families:*

The family of Rose (Mrs. E. D.) Friedman upon her death

Dr. Joseph C. Druss upon the death of his brother, Jack Druss

Mrs. Milton Finkel upon the death of her mother, Esther Feinman

Mrs. Joseph Lang upon the death of her father, Abraham Kleiman

Mr. Frank Moroze upon the death of his mother, Ethel Moroze

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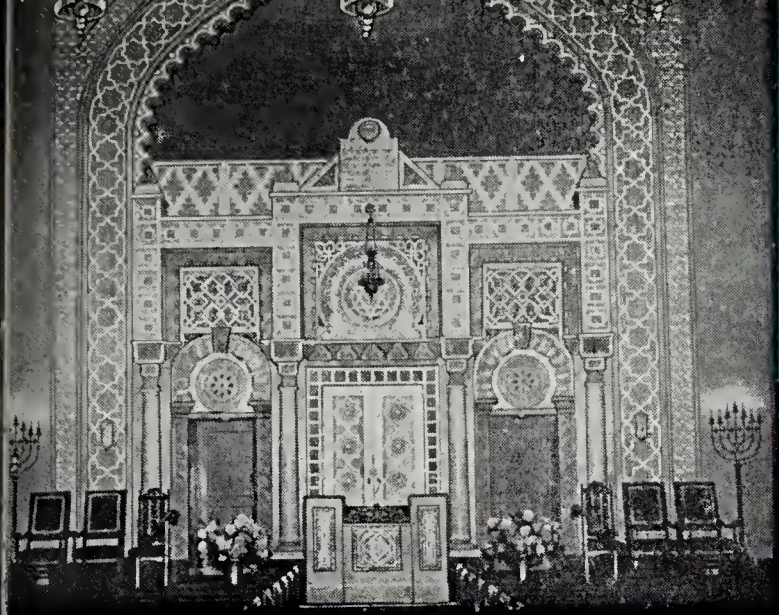
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## The Reading of the Megillah Monday, February 24 Will be Followed By Special Purim Surprise Entertainment, Exciting and Novel for All Ages

Congregants and their families are invited to attend the celebration of Purim on Monday evening, February 24. Following the *Minhah* and *Ma'ariv* service at 6:30 p.m. conducted by the students of the Religious School, the reading of the *Megillah* will begin. Rabbi Judah Nadich and *Hazzan* David J. Putterman will officiate at the service.

Students of the *Hay* classes and the students of the High School Department will read the *Megillah* and all who attend will twirl noise-makers—groggers—when Haman's name is mentioned.

At the conclusion of the reading of the *Megillah*, congregants and their families will be asked to join in the

Purim celebration for "A Special Purim Entertainment Surprise — Exciting and Novel for All Ages".

Following the entertainment refreshments, traditional of the holiday, will be served. Because the hour may be late for small children, parents are asked to serve supper to the youngsters before they come to the service.

We extend to our congregants and their families best wishes for a happy Purim and hope that they will join in the celebration at the synagogue. We are indeed grateful to the Parents Association for their supervision of the details of the celebration and to Mrs. Rahel Bloch, *Hazzan* David F. Tilman, our *Hazzan Sheni* and Mr. Peter Geffen, for their valuable assistance. Our appreciation also to the committee appointed by Mrs. Robert Altman and Mr. Ira Lee, chairmen of the Planning Committee: Mrs. Jack Boneparth, Mrs. Mildred Levine, chairmen, and Mrs. Sidney Rosoff and Mrs. David Grossberg, co-chairmen.

### Schedule of Religious Services

Friday night, February 14 .....8:30 p.m.

"ASK THE RABBI"

Oneg Shabbat with Questions and Answers  
The second in this year's popular series

Saturday morning, February 15 .....9:30 a.m.

**Bar Mitzvah of Mark Klion**  
**Son of Dr. and Mrs. Franklin Klion**

Friday night, February 21 .....8:30 p.m.

"THE JEWISH VIEW OF: 1. ABORTION"

Saturday morning, February 22 .....9:30 a.m.

**Bat Mitzvah of Roberta Milston**  
**Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Milston**

Monday evening, February 24 .....6:30 p.m.

PURIM — READING OF THE MEGILLAH

Friday night, February 28 .....8:30 p.m.

"THE JEWISH VIEW OF: 2. EUTHENASIA"

Saturday morning, March 1 .....9:30 a.m.

**Bar Mitzvah of Steven Price**  
**Son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Price**

*Rabbi Judah Nadich will speak Friday night and Shabbat morning and will conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.*

### Sisterhood Gifts To Synagogue Funds

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses appreciation for generous contributions to the Flower Fund, the Mathilde Weill Cohen Scholarship Fund and the Audio-Visual Fund. This gift is one of many which Sisterhood has contributed to the various funds during the past years.



# FESTIVAL OF PURIM

*Therefore do the Jews make the fourteenth day of the month Adar a day of gladness and feasting, and of sending portions one to another.*

*Esther 9.19.*

The Feast of Purim celebrates the deliverance, over 2500 years ago, of the Jews of the Persian Empire from total annihilation plotted by Haman, Prime Minister at the Court of King Ahasuerus. The rescue was brought about by the intercession of Queen Esther resulting in the rescue of the Jews by Mordecai, a devout Jew esteemed in court circles.

Purim is the Hebrew word for "lots". The account in the *Book of Esther* relates that Haman cast lots to decide the date on which the Jews would be exterminated. The date he chose was the thirteenth day of *Adar*. This year Purim is Tuesday, February 25, beginning the evening before. On the eve of Purim, Mon., February 24, the *Megillah* will be chanted at the service at 6:30 p.m. The real significance of Purim is the moral and religious lessons it imparts; namely, that tyrants who seek to destroy others are ultimately destroyed themselves and that faith is a source of great spiritual strength which helps us to overcome the adversities of life.

## Celebration of Purim

Purim is celebrated in the home with a Purim *seudah*, a festive evening meal. Special traditional foods include *hamantaschen*, triangular pastries known as Haman's pockets. Another popular custom is the "sending of portions" — the exchanging of gifts of fruits and sweets to relatives, friends and neighbors, and the remembrance of the poor. Purim is not only a day of gladness and feasting but a day of gift-giving and remembering those less fortunate than we.

We hope that these details taken in part from *The Glory of the Jewish Holidays* by Dr. Hillel Seidman will make your celebration of Purim more meaningful.

## Religious School Plans Purim Celebration

On Sunday, February 23, from 10:00 to 10:45 a.m. children 5-6-7 years of age will begin the celebration of Purim with a Purim masquerade party. Students are asked to come in costumes as a highlight of the party will be a grand march to permit a closer look at the ingenious costumes worn by the young masqueraders.

This will be followed by a carnival conducted by the students of the High School Department. All students of the Religious School are invited to come to the carnival. *Hay* grades will meet as usual but will be dismissed an hour earlier to permit the students to attend the carnival.

### Purim Service For Children, 5 to 8 Years of Age

A special Purim service will be held for our *Prozdor*, *Mehinot* and *Alef* graders and their friends — boys and girls 5 to 8 years of age on Monday afternoon, the eve of Purim, February 24, at 4:00 p.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium.

Our *Hazzan Sheni*, *Hazzan* David F. Tilman will explain the *Megillat* Esther — the Scroll of Esther — and will chant the blessings and read a few of the opening verses.

The story of King Ahasuerus, Queen Esther, Mordecai and Haman will then be told via puppets through a puppet show. The puppets clad in replicas of original Persian costumes of the fifth century B.C.E. were prepared by students of the Religious School. This art project is being conducted by Mrs. Sally Brooks, mother of three students in our Religious School, and Mrs. Eleanor Levinson, our talented art teacher. Groggers will be distributed to the youngsters and traditional Purim refreshments will be served.

The regular Purim service and *Megillah* reading will take place at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary, Monday evening, February 24. Parents are requested to serve their children dinner prior to attending the service.

*Life is too short to be little.*

—Benjamin Disraeli

## Park Avenue Synagogue Welcomes New Members

Park Avenue Synagogue is happy to announce the affiliation of the following new members since 1975. We welcome our newest congregants and hope that they will find their association with the synagogue inspiring and mutually beneficial.

We express appreciation to Eve and James Starkman, chairmen of the Membership Committee, and their committee members for their efforts in contacting new members and acquainting them with the many advantages the synagogue offers. Congregants are encouraged to invite friends and neighbors who are not affiliated with a synagogue to worship with us and to attend our functions. Please refer all names to Mr. Martin Leichterling, executive director, at the synagogue. Every prospective new member will receive a personal call and an invitation. The on-going recruitment campaign is a major responsibility of every congregant. We aim to reach a membership goal of 1000 members this year.

## New Members Since 1975

Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Cohen  
Mrs. Ellen L. Cole  
Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Detsky  
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Goldfine  
Mrs. Albert Hirsch  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lane  
Dr. and Mrs. Roger Levoy  
Mr. Hugo Lowy  
Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Morris  
Mrs. Frances Moss  
Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Perlman  
Mr. Milton Ratner  
Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Ross  
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sacks  
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Saltzman  
Mrs. Mary W. Schwartz

### Sale of Passover "Goodies" Sponsored by Parents Assn.

Please enclose your check made out to Park Avenue Synagogue with your order selected from the brochure mailed to you. If your order is \$10.00 or more and you wish to have it delivered, please indicate this. Otherwise, all orders can be picked up at the synagogue on March 4.

Chairman: Mrs. David Goldstick  
Co-chairman: Mrs. Irving Yudkoff



**Bus Tour of Federation  
Facilities Sponsored by  
Sisterhood Tuesday,  
February 18, 1975**

Bus will leave the synagogue *promptly* at 9:45 a.m. and return guests to the synagogue at 3:00 p.m. Luncheon will be served during the tour.

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Reservations are required. Please return the reservation card mailed to congregants immediately. Bus space is limited and, of necessity, reservations will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.

There will be no charge for the tour or the luncheon.

**Sisterhood Luncheon  
Wednesday, May 14**

Sisterhood's annual luncheon — an event to which congregants look forward each year — will take place on Wednesday, May 14, 1975 in the Lemberg Auditorium.

An interesting program has been planned to follow the catered luncheon to be served at 12:00 noon. Nicki Galpeer, singer-musicologist, will present a musical program "Know Your American Music through Song" featuring a wide range of songs. The purchase of a book already mailed to you for \$25.00 will entitle you to a delicious luncheon and the entertainment. In addition, you may win 20 shares of Woolworth stock donated by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Belth; a beautiful ladies Lucien Piccard watch donated by Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Blumstein; a magnificent pin donated by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Raticoff of Harry Winston, Inc. and many more valuable prizes.

Special tables will be reserved for the men. We hope you will bring your husband to enjoy this exciting afternoon. We also suggest that you plan a luncheon party — a wonderful way to entertain your friends.

Please send your check promptly to Mrs. Murray Rothenberg, 40 West 86th Street, New York, N.Y. 10024.

**Correction**

**Inadvertently the raffle books mailed to congregants, listed one of the major prizes as 200 shares of Woolworth stock. Please change the amount in each raffle ticket to 20 shares of the stock.**



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## Retirees Group Meet at Synagogue

On Thursday, January 16, the organizational meeting of the Retirees Group took place in the Sisterhood Lounge. The group which hopes to develop a program based on the interests of the men will meet every Thursday at the synagogue at 3:00 p.m. At the present time, the meetings are for *men only* and it is hoped that many retired and semi-retired men will attend.

At the last meeting, those present told about their families, their work, special experiences and their particular interests. In this way the men were able to know something about their fellow members. At future meetings, plans for outside speakers and topics of special interest will be discussed. At the conclusion of every meeting refreshments will be served.

Mr. Ira Lee, president of the Men's Club which sponsors this project, has appointed Mr. Sidney Friedman chairman of the committee. Associate members of the committee are Mr. David Factor, Dr. Joseph Feuerburgh, Mr. Hugo Lowy and Mr. Frank Wartur.

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## School Calendar Of Events

Feb. 15, 16, 17 — *Shabbat*, Sunday and Monday — Washington's Birthday Weekend — no sessions

Feb. 23 — Sunday—Purim Masquerade Parade — 10:00 a.m. *Prozdor* and *Mehina* classes — Purim Carnival following for all grades from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Feb. 24 — Monday — No sessions — 4:00-5:00 p.m. The Story of the *Megillah*, via puppet show for *Prozdor*, *Mehina* and *Alef* grades. 6:30 Purim-*Megillah* reading in the main sanctuary followed by surprise entertainment

Feb. 25 — Tuesday — Purim — no sessions

Mar. 7 — Friday Evening Family Service and dinner for all classes and parents at 5:45 p.m.

Mar 19-20 — Wednesday-Thursday — School *Sedarim*

Mar. 22 — *Shabbat Hagadol* and *Seder* for *Alef* grades

Mar. 23 — Sunday — Primary Department *Sedarim*

Mar. 24 — Monday — *Pesah* vacation—School reopens *Shabbat*, April 5



## Classroom Space, Office Space, Space to Relax The Hope of Our High School Department

"The past eight years have seen a tremendous growth in the Park Avenue Synagogue High School", writes Mr. Peter Geffen, director of the synagogue High School Department. We asked Mr. Geffen to bring our congregants facts about the high school and the effects of the limitation of space. We print Mr. Geffen's article.

"Today more than 75 teenagers participate in a wide variety of courses Sunday through Thursday, averaging 5-6 hours weekly for each student. Many participate in individual tutorial study of an intensified nature by appointment with a member of the high school faculty. Courses cover major areas of Jewish concern, both contemporary and historical.

"Our youth program covers regular social, recreational and cultural activities for all the above students plus many other young people who do not attend classes but who join with the high school students for other activities. Our Coffee House special evenings attract over 100 teenagers every month. Groups spend Saturday evenings and Sunday afternoons at theater parties, movies, lectures and basketball games. During the winter vacation, fifteen students participated in an in-depth seminar on *The World Food Crisis and Jewish Responses*. Activities like these and classes that are attended voluntarily make our high school program special for students and faculty alike.

"I would, however, be incorrect to suggest that our present facilities are sufficient for our needs and plans. Our competent faculty members rarely teach in a classroom. Our present building is so overtaxed by the demands of the elementary school that our high school classes are forced to meet on the stairways, in the halls, library and the ladies lounge. The high school office also serves

as a classroom regardless of office work which must be done at the same time. Even these makeshift facilities are often unavailable, forcing teachers and students to search the building for a corner for serious study. Unbelievable as this may sound, a visitor to the building particularly on Sunday or Wednesday will find this situation to be true.

"There is also a desperate need for recreational facilities. Our present building does not offer any place for young people to play. Outside the building is not a safe substitute. The fact that many students continue their studies after *Bar/Bat Mitzvah* makes each of us responsible for providing the proper facilities for study, relaxation and socializing for our young adults."

"*There can be no future for Judaism without Jews.* Failure to provide adequately for the needs of students today can be disastrous. We have young people who are willing to commit themselves to Jewish life and we therefore must enhance that effort. We need space—classroom space, open space and hopefully a gymnasium in a new building."

## We Take Pride In...

**Mrs. Barry Alperin**, who was recently elected to the Board of Directors of the 92nd Street YM-YWHA.

**Dr. Alan Davidson**, who was instrumental in organizing a five-month teaching course for Russian immigrant physicians. This course will prepare them for the foreign medical school examination given in the United States. In order to qualify to practice medicine in this country, the physician must pass this examination.

**Mrs. Milton Finkel**, who conducted the *B'yad Halashon* Hebrew Language Teachers' Workshop at the Board of Jewish Education.

**Mrs. Theodore H. Silbert**, reelected general chairman of the New York Women's Division of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, who served as chairman of the annual Luncheon and Mini-Seminar of the Women's Division of the ADL. The luncheon was held on January 29, at the Regency Hotel.

## Sponsor A Kiddush For A Happy Occasion

Sisterhood has undertaken to arrange for a *kiddush* after every Shabbat service unless a catered *Bar/Bat Mitzvah* reception has been scheduled for a particular *Shabbat* morning. Congregants can sponsor this type of *kiddush* in honor of a happy occasion — wedding, birth, baby-naming, *Bar/Bat Mitzvah*. Mrs. Herman Berger, chairman, and Mrs. Isidor Hahn, co-chairman, assisted by Sisterhood members, will be happy to arrange the *kiddush* at a nominal cost. This half hour ending the morning devotions provides a welcome opportunity for chatting with old friends and greeting new congregants.

Congregants can also arrange to celebrate a *Bar/Bat Mitzvah* with a special, elaborate *kiddush*. Congregants who have sponsored such a *kiddush* have been most enthusiastic in their praise of the beautiful buffet tables, the platters of delicious salads, fruits and cakes attractively arranged by the committee. For a *kiddush* of this type, please phone the synagogue office, EN 9-2600 for complete details.

Park Avenue Synagogue is grateful to Mrs. Berger and Mrs. Hahn and the members of their committee for their capable supervision of this important project.

## Candle Lighting Time

Friday, Feb. 14 .....5:09 p.m.  
Friday, Feb. 21 .....5:18 p.m.  
Friday, Feb. 28 .....5:26 p.m.

## Observance of Tu B'Shevat In Classrooms

*Tu B'Shevat* was observed in the Religious School under the supervision of Mrs. Rahel Bloch, principal of the Religious School. Ever mindful of the world food crisis, students focused the observance on the pioneering of the land, and Israel's efforts toward making the desert bloom. Mrs. Manny Duell and Mrs. David Finkel chaired this important project and provided assistance to the faculty and students in the individual class observance of the holiday.



## Contributions

*Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation for these contributions:*

### Synagogue Offerings

Mrs. Norbert Acker in memory of her husband and Andrea in memory of her father

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Cohen in memory of Lena Weinberg and Robert Cohen

Mrs. Morris Cohen in memory of Lena Spiegel

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dragutsky in memory of the father of Mrs. Ivan Babitt

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dragutsky in memory of Ethel Moroze

Mrs. Freda Fineman in memory of Major Meyer Sela

Mrs. Marta Fried in memory of Dr. Oskar Klinger

Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Gahr in memory of Morris Janus

Mr. Jed L. Hamburg in memory of Shabtai Hamburg

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Katz in memory of Irving Greenberg

Miss Bernice Lowy in memory of Bertha and Adolph Lowy

Hon. and Mrs. Robert Price in memory of Abraham Wiener

Hon. Hyman Reit in memory of his wife, Rae

Mrs. A. F. Rosenbaum in memory of Hannah Neumann

Mrs. Helen Roth in honor of the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Leichtling and upon the birth of their granddaughter

Mrs. F. S. Schimmer in memory of her husband, Fred

Mr. Robert Towers for the recovery of his wife, Martha

Mrs. Bernard J. Weintraub in memory of her father, David Menin

### Flower Fund

Dr. and Mrs. Salo Rosenbaum in honor of their son, Joel's *Bar Mitzvah*

Dr. and Mrs. Harry F. Wechsler in honor of their wedding anniversary

*In honor of the 58th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Heller*

Dr. and Mrs. Jacob Applebaum

Sisterhood of Park Avenue Synagogue

Mrs. Muriel Willins

### Liturgical Music Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Deakter upon the occasion of their recent visit to the synagogue

### Mathilde Weill Cohen Scholarship Fund

Hon. and Mrs. Robert Price in memory of Esther Feinman

Sisterhood

### Audio Visual Fund

Dr. and Mrs. Harry F. Wechsler in honor of 58th wedding anniversary

Sisterhood

### Dr. & Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer Fund

Mrs. Bea Klenert in honor of her milestone birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wimpfheimer in honor of the 58th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Heller

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wimpfheimer in honor of Mrs. Wimpfheimer's birthday

Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer in honor of the 58th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Heller

### Library Fund

Mrs. Edwin Davidson, Mrs. Florence Spiegel and Mrs. Milton Heller in honor of Mrs. Bea Klenert's birthday

## Anniversaries

*Congratulations to congregants who recently celebrated anniversaries:*

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Adler  
Mr. and Mrs. George L. Armour  
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Berger  
Mr. and Mrs. Mark H. Berger  
Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cohen  
Mr. and Mrs. Manny E. Duell  
Mr. and Mrs. S. Charles Freeman  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Haber  
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Mr. and Mrs. Solomon E. Green  
Dr. and Mrs. Allan Gutstein  
Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Honig  
Dr. and Mrs. William R. Jacoby  
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ladin  
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mandelbaum  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Michael  
Rabbi and Mrs. Judah Nadich  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pearce  
Mr. and Mrs. Sanford S. Perlman  
Dr. and Mrs. Leon Pordy  
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Postel  
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Dr. and Mrs. James A. Sasmor  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schaffran  
Dr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Shafer  
Dr. and Mrs. Harry Sherman  
Mr. and Mrs. Max D. Spitzer  
Dr. and Mrs. Philip Strax  
Mr. and Mrs. Sol Zolenge

## Report On Soviet Jewry

In the last issue of the *Bulletin*, we reported that Dr. Mikhail Shtern, a doctor for over 30 years in the Soviet Union who had applied for an emigration visa to Israel, was refused and arrested on the false charge of poisoning children and accepting bribes for medication. We regret to report that Dr. Shtern has been sentenced to eight years in prison on the charge of extortion. In spite of being witnesses for the prosecution, his patients supported his innocence.

Mrs. Alan Davidson, chairman for Soviet Jewry Action at Park Avenue Synagogue, urges congregants to write in protest to

USSR

Moscow

The Kremlin

Soviet Communist Party Secretary

Leonid Brezhnev

## Condolences

*Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and their families:*

Dr. Harry Sherman upon the death of his sister, Julia Sherman Berman

### DAILY MINYAN

Evening Chapel Service  
5:45 p.m. (one half hour)  
Sponsored by the Men's Club

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## Visit Our Gift Shop

Our Gift Shop has a fine selection of beautiful gifts for every one in the family. For just the perfect gift, traditional and modern; for *Bar/Bat Mitzvahs* and items of special significance, visit the Ceremonial Gift Shop.

Mrs. Jacob Applebaum, chairman; Mrs. Isidor Hahn, co-chairman; Mrs. Harris Willins and Mrs. Irving Yudkoff supervise the Gift Shop.

The Gift Shop is open every Wednesday from 11:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. in the lobby of the Milton Steinberg House. On other days, please phone Mrs. Applebaum (RH 4-6119).

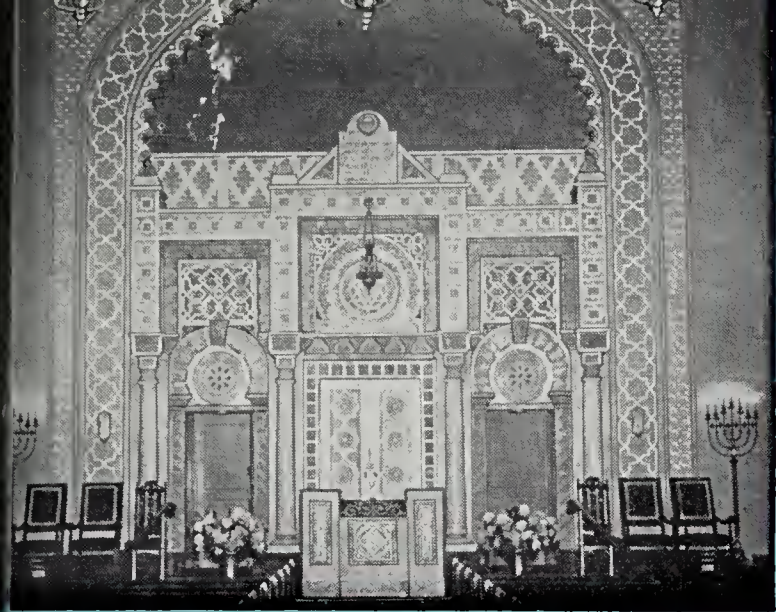
## Congratulations

*The congregation is happy to extend congratulations to:*

Dr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Bloom upon the engagement of their daughter, Betty Ann, to Mark David Berson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Berson of Mobile, Alabama.

Mr. Mordecai Roehlin upon his marriage to Sylvia Tauber Kraemer





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## Parents Association Sponsors Friday Night Family Service March 7 at 5:45 P.M. Shabbat Dinner Follows Service

Congregants, their families and friends are invited to attend a family service conducted by students of the Religious School on Friday, March 7, beginning at 5:45 p.m. This will be the tenth annual service and will be followed by a *Shabbat* dinner sponsored by the Parents Association for students of the Religious School, their parents and families and the faculty of the school.

This occasion has proven significant for both the young people and those who

attend because it affords congregants an opportunity to hear a service conducted by our young students. To see the students perform the beautiful rituals traditional of Friday evening is indeed a delightful and rewarding experience! The lighting of the candles, the gleaming table with wine and *hal-lot*, the *kiddush*, the characteristic *Shabbat* meal, the singing of the *Shabbat* hymns — all contribute to keeping the *Shabbat* alive. The booklet, *Shabbat*

*Shalom* distributed to all families of the Religious School in honor of the first Friday evening Family Service, contains the ceremonies and songs for the Friday evening observance. During the dinner, guests will read and chant from *Shabbat Shalom* to enhance the meaning and beauty of Friday evening properly observed.

The cost of the dinner is \$7.00 for each adult and \$4.00 for each child. No one will be admitted to the dinner without a prior definite reservation. Adele Glazer, chairman of the dinner, will be assisted by Fran Lederman and Dorothy Tager, co-chairmen. Sally Brooks and Paula Finnel are in charge of decorations. Joyce Cohen, president of the Parents Association, Eleanor Frommer, chairman of the Board, and Evelyn Yudkoff, honorary president, look forward to greeting parents, their children and members of the faculty at the dinner. As in previous years, students of the High School Department under the supervision of Mr. Peter Gef-fen, director of the High School, will assist in serving the dinner. A special word of appreciation to Mrs. Rahel Bloch, principal of the Religious School, for her valuable assistance and supervision of the Family Service.

### Schedule of Religious Services

Friday evening, March 7 .....5:45 p.m.

**ANNUAL PARENTS ASSOCIATION FAMILY DINNER**

Shabbat dinner following service

Saturday morning, March 8 .....9:30 a.m.

**Bat Mitzvah of Julie Dara Polkes**

**Daughter of Mrs. Rita Polkes**

Friday night, March 14 .....8:30 p.m.

**"ASK THE RABBI"**

Oneg Shabbat with question period

Saturday morning, March 15 .....9:30 a.m.

**Bat Mitzvah of Eve Robbins**

**Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Robbins**

Friday night, March 21 .....8:30 p.m.

Rabbi Judah Nadich will speak on

**"MILTON STEINBERG - TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AFTER"**

On the 25th anniversary of his death

Saturday morning, March 22 .....9:30 a.m.

**Bar Mitzvah of Philip Gelman**

**Son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gelman**

Rabbi Judah Nadich will speak Friday night and Shabbat morning and will conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.

### Candle Lighting Time

Friday, March 7 .....6:34 p.m.

Friday, March 14 .....6:41 p.m.

Friday, March 21 .....6:49 p.m.

**Daylight Saving Time**



## The Martin Foundation Makes Major Grant To Building Fund

Mr. George M. Shapiro, chairman of the Board of Trustees, has recently announced a gift of \$100,000 from The Martin Foundation, Inc. for the Building Fund. The gift in memory of Lester Martin who, in his lifetime, was a member of Park Avenue Synagogue, has been approved by the Court.

"The grant will be earmarked in the first instance for the Building Fund of the synagogue, a restricted fund", explains Mr. Shapiro, "for the construction of an educational facilities building at the corner of 87th Street and Madison Avenue." The grant shall bear appropriate reference to the Martin Foundation, Inc. in memory of Lester Martin.

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses deep appreciation to the Trustees of the Foundation and to Mrs. Arnold L. Ginsburg, daughter of Mr. Martin, for their interest and support; to former Attorney General Nathaniel L. Goldstein, an honorary member of the Board of Trustees of our synagogue, who was Counsel to the Foundation and instrumental in obtaining this grant.

## Recent Gifts To Synagogue

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses appreciation to:

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Belth for their gift of 100 Pentateuchs in memory of Mr. Belth's parents, Joseph and Rebecca Belth.

Mr. and Mrs. Isidor M. Cohen for their gift for the purchase of new books for the Cohen Library and for continuing subscriptions to magazines and journals for use in the library.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Dubin for their gift of 100 Week Day Prayer Books for use in the Religious School.

## Rabbi Nadich Speaker At Rabbi Steinberg's 25th Yahrzeit Service

The twenty-fifth *yahrzeit* of Rabbi Milton Steinberg, beloved Rabbi of Park Avenue Synagogue from 1933 to 1950 will be observed at the Friday night service March 21, beginning at 8:30 p.m. Rabbi Judah Nadich, *Hazzan* David J. Putterman together with the synagogue choir will conduct the service during which memorial prayers will be offered with the congregation rising for the *kaddish*. The music of the service will consist of Rabbi Steinberg's favorite selections.

Rabbi Nadich will speak on "Rabbi Milton Steinberg — 25 Years After". It is hoped that a large attendance will be present to honor the memory of Rabbi Steinberg.

Officers, trustees, members of the Advisory Council and of the congregation as a whole will be welcome.

## Membership Aim

### To Welcome Newest Congregants To Achieve Goal of 1000 Members

Under the chairmanship of Eve and James Starkman, the Membership Committee is making plans for contacting new members and acquainting them with the many religious, educational and social activities which Park Avenue Synagogue offers. The recruitment campaign, a major responsibility of all congregants, is an on-going campaign until the realistic goal of 1000 members is achieved.

We extend a warm welcome to the congregants who have joined the synagogue since this fall. Many are young couples with children in the Religious School; many are older couples; many are individual members. Every effort will be made to contact our newest congregants to invite them to participate in the activities, to introduce them to other congregants and to make them an integral part of the congregational family.

The *Bulletin* gives details of the Religious Services as well as the synagogue events which all are invited to attend with their families and friends.

## Sunday Times Article On Our New Building

In the January 26 Sunday *New York Times*, Real Estate Section, plans for our new building and a photo of the proposed building attracted the attention of many of our readers. Because some of our congregants may have missed the article, we print the paragraphs which concern plans for our new building.

"Park Avenue Synagogue at 50 East 87th Street, between Park and Madison Avenues, is planning to build a multi-use structure on the south-east corner of 87th Street and Madison Avenue.

"George M. Shapiro, board chairman of Park Avenue Synagogue, said that construction was awaiting the completion of a fund drive. The preliminary cost estimate is \$3-million.

"The projected building on 87th Street will be joined to the Park Avenue Synagogue's Milton Steinberg School, which is named for a former rabbi of the synagogue. The temple is just to the east of the school.

"Plans call for the installation of a sandstone facade on the school building to make it conform to the design of the new structure. Bassuk, Panero & Zelnik are the architects. Robert S. Olnick, board chairman of the Starrett Housing Corporation, is head of the synagogue's building committee.

"The new building will have a ballroom for social and religious functions as well as meeting rooms and classrooms for religious training through high school."

The expansion of our synagogue should be of prime importance to every congregant. Yet to make this dream become a reality, we must have the assurance of financial support. We urge you to send a pledge or a gift to the Building Fund which will be kept in a separate Fund to be used *only* for the Building Fund program.

**Passover Workshop**  
**Sunday, March 16, at 10 a.m.**  
**Learn about the observance of**  
**Passover and the**  
**Seder Service**

**Chairmen: Doris Finkel,**  
**Rosalie Goldberg,**  
**Vicki Wimpfheimer**



## Festival of Passover Begins Wednesday, March 26, with Services at 5:45 P.M. Congregational Seder Thursday, March 27

The Festival of Passover begins Wednesday evening, March 26, with services at 5:45 p.m. That evening the first *seder* for families in their homes will be celebrated in the traditional manner when old and young gather around the *seder* table to recreate the past through ritual.

"*Pesah* is the oldest festival of liberty in the annals of civilization. Thirty-five hundred years ago the enslaved Hebrews revolted against the tyranny of their Egyptian taskmasters, escaped from slavery, blazed a trail across the wilderness, crossed the River Jordan and settled in Palestine — the Promised Land. *Pesah* has universal significance as the birthday of the ideal of human freedom."

This quotation taken from *Judaism in the Home* published by the Women's League of the United Synagogue of America reminds us of the enormous price generations have paid to win and preserve for us the freedom and the basic human rights which we enjoy in America.

On this evening the dramatic story of the *Exodus* is retold through the *Haggadah*.

### Congregational Seder Thursday, March 27

The Congregational *Seder* which is held annually at the synagogue and is attended by a great number of our congregants and their families, will take place this year on Thursday, March 27,

the second night of Passover. The service conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich and *Hazzan* David J. Putterman assisted by the synagogue choir will begin at 5:45 p.m. in the sanctuary and will be followed by the *seder promptly* at 6:30 p.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium.

### Make Your Reservations Early

Each year our congregants look forward to attending the Congregational *Seder* rich in tradition and ceremony. The dinner with all the traditional foods will be served by a leading caterer. Because of limitation of space, we urge congregants to make their reservations early to avoid disappointment. Reservation cards and details about the *seder* have already been mailed to congregants.

## Passover Fund Seeks Your Help

Each year members and friends of Park Avenue Synagogue show their desire to be of assistance to less fortunate fellow Jews at Passover time by contributing to the Park Avenue Synagogue Welfare Fund. Well before Passover this fund sends checks to several agencies who do the actual distribution of funds and Passover supplies to the poor and the needy.

The Joint Passover Association has offices in several boroughs of New York City and gives direct help to thousands — and this year their number will be increased — to enable them to celebrate Passover properly.

The New York Board of Rabbis, through its corps of two hundred chaplains, ministers throughout the year to the religious and spiritual need of many thousands of Jewish men, women and children in public and voluntary hospitals, mental institutions, correctional institutions, youth shelters, nursing homes and homes for the aged throughout New York State. Before Passover

the traditional holiday foods are distributed to these many thousands of people who cannot provide for themselves. In addition, religious articles and literature are distributed to them.

In addition, the Passover Fund of Park Avenue Synagogue assists rabbis, scholars and other individuals in Israel, in the Soviet Union and in our country.

Passover comes early this year and the assistance must go out from our fund well before the holiday. Because of the increased cost of food, especially Passover provisions, it is hoped that there will be an even greater outpouring of generosity in support of this traditional effort.

Checks may be made payable to the Park Avenue Synagogue Welfare Fund and mailed to the synagogue office. Let your heart dictate the amount. You will enjoy your own family's *Seder* and the entire festival of Passover all the more knowing that you have made it possible for many others to celebrate it as well.

## Camp Ramah

There are camps for music  
and camps for athletics  
and camps for dancing  
and camps for swimming  
and nature and sailing  
and there is RAMAH.

RAMAH is all of these and more.

We want to see youngsters who will grow during eight weeks of exciting living in a Jewish environment.

Register Now!

For full particulars please call Camp Ramah office at RI 9-8000 or the Religious School office at TE 1-8600.

## We Take Pride In...

**Mr. Harold Friedman**, who was recently elected president of the American ORT organization.

**Mr. Nathan B. Kogan**, immediate past chairman of the National Patrons Society of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America, who has been named honorary chairman of the Society, a membership group whose aim is "the advancement and strengthening of the scholarly research, youth, ecumenical and community service programs conducted by the Seminary in this country and Israel".

**Mrs. Eleanor Levinson**, our art teacher, who conducts a course in enameling for art teachers under the auspices of the Department of Art Education, Board of Jewish Education, New York.

**Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Mailman**, who were guests of honor at a dinner February 20, at the Breakers Hotel, Palm Beach which culminated the annual campaign of the Palm Beach Committee of the United Jewish Appeal of Greater New York as part of the UJA-Federation Joint Campaign. The following Park Avenue Synagogue members served on the dinner committee: Arthur Bienenstock, Max Elkon, Joseph I. Lubin, David Rapoport and Jack Resnick.

**Mrs. Louis Nathanson**, who was recently elected chairperson of the New York City Area Council of the National Jewish Welfare Board



## Calendar Of Events

- Mar. 4 — 8:00 p.m. Parents Association Board Meeting — Mr. and Mrs. Club Board Meeting
- Mar. 7 — 5:45 p.m. *Shabbat* Service followed by dinner
- Mar. 10 — 8:00 p.m. School Board Meeting
- Mar. 11 — 12 noon Sisterhood Board — 8:00 p.m. Men's Club Board Meeting
- Mar. 12 — 7:30 p.m. Adult Education Studies
- Mar. 14 — 8:30 p.m. Friday Night Service, "Ask The Rabbi"
- Mar. 16 — 10:00 a.m. Passover Workshop sponsored by Parents Association
- Mar. 18 — 12:00 noon. Program of music and song from five scrolls of the Bible sponsored by Sisterhood
- Mar. 19 — 7:30 a.m. Adult Education Studies
- Mar. 20 — 8:15 p.m. Board of Trustees Meeting
- Mar. 21 — 8:30 p.m. Rabbi Milton Steinberg Memorial Service
- Mar. 24 — 8:00 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Club Board Meeting
- Mar. 26 — Passover; First *Seder* in your home
- Mar. 27 — 6:30 p.m. Congregational *Seder* at synagogue
- Mar. 28 — 5:45 p.m. Family Service

## Congratulations

*The congregation is happy to extend congratulations to:*

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Beatus upon the arrival of their daughter, Stacy Lynn; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Jankoff upon the arrival of their granddaughter

Mr. and Mrs. Leon I. Heller upon the birth of their first grandchild, Abraham Gabriel Heller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Heller

Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Richman upon the birth of a granddaughter, Carolyn Beth Sufrin, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Sufrin

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Steinhardt upon the birth of their daughter, Sarah

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wasserstein upon the birth of a grandson, Gregory Arthur Warner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Warner

Mrs. Victor Weill upon the birth of her grandson, Eric Victor Weill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Weill

## Retirees Group Meet at Synagogue Every Thursday at 3 P.M.

The Retirees Group of Park Avenue Synagogue have met several times and will continue to meet every Thursday at 3:00 p.m. in the Sisterhood Lounge. Members — retired and semi-retired men — are encouraged to tell about their families, their work and their interests and to discuss their special interests now that they have retired. At a recent meeting, Dr. Joseph Feuerburgh, who has a Ph.D. in psychology, presented an individual case study which proved to be of considerable interest to the men.

Subsequent programs will be supplemented by invited guest speakers. At the conclusion of every meeting refreshments are served in a friendly and social atmosphere.

Mr. Ira Lee, president of the Men's Club which sponsors this project, has appointed Mr. Sidney Friedman chairman of the committee. Associate members of the committee are Mr. David Factor, Dr. Joseph Feuerburgh, Mr. Hugo Lowy and Mr. Frank Wartur.

## Anniversaries

*Congratulations to congregants who recently celebrated anniversaries:*

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Anderson  
Mr. and Mrs. Murray Berman  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Bienenstock  
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brenner  
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Edelman  
Mr. and Mrs. Alex Eisenberg  
Mr. and Mrs. Jordon H. Eskin  
Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Fortgang  
Mr. and Mrs. Steven J. Factor  
Mr. and Mrs. Gedalia Grinberg  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hall  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hausman  
Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Katz  
Dr. and Mrs. Martin M. Kurzner  
Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Landis  
Hon. and Mrs. James J. Leff  
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis G. Lehr  
Mr. and Mrs. Maurice H. Peltz  
Dr. and Mrs. Sidney Marshall Reibaek  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rodbell  
Mr. and Mrs. A. Harris Rosenblum  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Sabin  
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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shalleck  
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Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Taub  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vogelstein  
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Weill  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wolf  
Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Yavers

## High School Students Involved in Food Crisis

Recently, a group of Park Avenue Synagogue High School students and teachers met to deal with the numerous issues involved in the world crisis. A committee grew out of these sessions, committed to the following goals:

1. An ongoing self-education process to maintain an understanding of the multi-faceted problem.

2. The dissemination of facts and materials and the development of programs to educate the various communities of people in which we live — schools, synagogue, and home.

Rabbi Yochanan ben Zakkai used to say: "If a seedling were in your hand and you were told the Messiah is at hand, come and plant the seedling and then go and greet him".

Jewish tradition addresses itself directly to the need for foresight and planning in human endeavor, particularly with regard to food. The temptation to abandon deliberate thought and preparation for the future is considerable, but as Rabbi Yochanan ben Zakkai has taught, the planting of the seedling for future generations takes precedence over all else. Willingness to envision and to create a structure for the production and the distribution of the earth's natural resources is the test of our commitment to our children and to mankind.

### Ceremonial Gift Shop

Our Ceremonial Gift Shop has a fine selection of gifts for Passover.

For your convenience, the Gift Shop will be open:

### March

Tues. 11 ..... 11 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Wed. 12 ..... 11 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Thur. 13 ..... 11 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Sun. 16 ..... 10 a.m.-1 p.m.  
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Mon. 24 ..... 11 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Tues. 25 ..... 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

Mrs. Jacob Applebaum, chairman; Mrs. Isidor Hahn, co-chairman; Mrs. Harris Willins and Mrs. Irving Yudkoff supervise the Gift Shop.

For a special appointment, please phone Mrs. Applebaum, RH 4-6119.



## Men's Club Plans Movie For Needy Elderly Jews

**Affair Coordinated with Project Ezra**

On Sunday afternoon, March 16, at one p.m., the Men's Club in cooperation with the Mr. and Mrs. Club and the synagogue High School Department will sponsor a movie followed by refreshments for a group of elderly Jews from the Lower East Side. The affair will be coordinated with Project Ezra, a voluntary organization of Jewish College Youth that provides a variety of social services for the poor elderly Jews who face poverty and loneliness in the midst of a changing neighborhood.

The movie will be shown at the Educational Building, 197 East Broadway rather than at the synagogue in order that a greater number of the elderly can attend. At the same time, it will permit congregants and high school students an opportunity to visit an historic area. Following the movie, refreshments will be served.

Mr. Ira Lee, president of the Men's Club, has appointed Mr. Alan Bandler and Mr. Murray Cohen chairmen of the Club's Social Action Committee to supervise this event. Other members of the committee include Robert Auerbach, Allan Blumstein, Dr. Robert Katz, Arno'd Lederman, Ernest Pretsfelder, Leo Silverstein, Arnold Syrop and the members of the High School under the supervision of Peter Geffen, director of the High School Department and Larry Zelnick, a member of the High School faculty.

Congregants are invited and it will be appreciated if those who have cars will phone the synagogue office (En 9-2600) to volunteer to transport the elderly. Please call before March 10 and a committee member will contact you.

## Condolences

*Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and their families:*

Mr. Manny E. Duell upon the death of his brother, George Duell

Mrs. Noah Friedland upon the death of her sister and brother-in-law, Alice and Jack Friedland

Mr. David Fuchs upon the death of his father, Samuel Fuchs

Mrs. Sol Zolenge upon the death of her husband

## Sisterhood Meeting Features Program Of Music and Dance March 18



**Alice Teirstein  
Dancer, Choreographer**

Sisterhood will hold an open meeting on Tuesday, March 18, which members, their families and friends are invited to attend. The meeting will begin with a dessert luncheon at 12:00 noon to be followed by a brief business meeting. A special feature of the program will be the performance by Cantor Lawrence Avery and Alice Teirstein, dancer and choreographer, of "Biblical Suite", a program of music and dance evoking themes from the five scrolls of the Bible: *Songs of Songs*, *Esther*, the *Book of Ruth*, *Lamentations* and *Ecclesiastes*. The solo dances are accompanied by traditional cantorial chant and an original song by Cantor Avery, who also provides historical and allegorical commentary.

Lawrence Avery, Cantor of Beth El Synagogue in New Rochelle, is a graduate of the Juilliard School of Music, and is on the faculty of Hebrew Union College. He is a regular soloist with the Cantica Hebraica and has appeared with them this season and last season at Alice Tully Hall. He is also heard frequently on the radio program "On Wings of Song" over WQXR.

Alice Teirstein's choreography has been performed at New York's Cubiculo Theatre and at Dance Theater Workshop. Her "Dance Service for Friday Eve", set to David Benedict's score, was performed at Alice Tully Hall, Lincoln Center, and for numerous congregations in Westchester, in addition to a performance given at Park Avenue Synagogue during a Friday evening service last April. Ms. Teirstein, who teaches dance and conducts lecture-demonstrations and workshops, was seminar leader for the National Sacred Dance Guild, and has given many solo performances.

This program is one which we are certain our congregants will not want to miss. For a very unusual, interesting presentation we hope that you will reserve the date, Tuesday, March 18, and plan to attend Sisterhood's open meeting.

## Sisterhood Luncheon Wednesday, May 14

Everyone loves a gift — and Sisterhood's luncheon on Wednesday, May 14, gives those who attend an opportunity to win a costly prize — 20 shares of Woolworth stock donated by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Belth; a beautiful ladies Lucien Piccard watch donated by Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Blumstein; a magnificent piece of jewelry donated by Mr. Jack Raticoff of Harry Winston, Inc.

Your purchase of a book for \$25.00 already mailed to congregants will entitle you to a luncheon served by a leading caterer, entertainment by Nicki Galpeer, singer-musicologist who will present a wide range of songs in a musical program. "Know Your American Music through Song."

The following committee has been appointed to supervise the details of the

luncheon — Sisterhood's only fund raising function, the proceeds of which go to support Sisterhood's philanthropic and synagogue projects:

*Chairmen of the luncheon:* Mrs. Letty Osserman and Mrs. Bert Simon; *Chairman of Dining Room:* Mrs. Jack Boneparth and Mrs. Harry A. Dubin, Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan and Mrs. Jacob Starr, co-chairmen; *treasurers:* Mrs. Joseph Feuerburgh and Mrs. Murray Rothenberg; *publicity:* Mrs. Rhea Ruttenberg; *decorations:* Mrs. Robert Altman and Mrs. Richard I. Rudell; *chairman of hostesses:* Mrs. Philip Mittenthal; *chairmen of prizes:* Mrs. Sidney Friedman, Mrs. Arnold Pearlman and Mrs. Bert Simon.

Please send your check promptly to Mrs. Murray Rothenberg, 40 West 86th Street, New York, N.Y. 10024.



## Contributions

*Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation for these contributions:*

### Synagogue Offerings

Dr. Andre B. Ballard on the occasion of his birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Barrow in memory of Rose Sacks

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Deutsch in memory of Mrs. Deutsch's mother, Mrs. Rebecca Alenky

Mr. Samuel Edelman in appreciation of an aliyah on the occasion of his birthday

Mrs. Leonard E. Field in memory of her husband

Mrs. Sol Fineman in memory of her husband

Mrs. I. J. Friedman in memory of her husband and her son, Bernard

Mr. Sidney Friedman in memory of Samuel Friedman

Mr. Sidney Friedman on the occasion of his birthday

Mr. Charles H. Greenberg in memory of Herman Greenberg

Dr. and Mrs. Leslie M. Hammel in honor of the 70th birthday of Mr. Jose Klein

Mr. Henry Hanau in appreciation of an aliyah

Mr. and Mrs. I. Douglas Harris in honor of their tenth wedding anniversary

Mrs. Lillian Janovic for the speedy recovery of Mr. Mack Ettenberg

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kohl in memory of Morris Cohen

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ladin in honor of their wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Landis in honor of receiving an aliyah on the occasion of their 53rd wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lifflander in memory of Charles M. and Henrietta H. Fergess

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lukaczer in memory of Esther and Samuel Lukaczer

Mrs. Rose Mendelsohn in memory of her husband

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nadler in memory of Jack Nadler

Mrs. Mary Nadler in memory of Jack Nadler

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Mrs. Albert Pasik in memory of her mother, Rose Rosenthal

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Raticoff in honor of their wedding anniversary

Dr. William Reiner in memory of Mollie Reiner

Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Richman in honor of the birth of their granddaughter, Carolyn Beth Sufrin, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Sufrin

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rosenberg in memory of their parents, Beckie Silverman Fox and Raphael Abraham Fox

Mrs. Erna Schimmer in memory of her mother

Mrs. Erna Schimmer in honor of Martin Leichtling

Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Schube in honor of their son Peter's aliyah on his birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Solomon in memory of Ethel and Milton Sivek

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Stangel in memory of Bella Stangel, Sara Flachs and Isaak Flachs

Mrs. Bernard J. Weintraub in memory of her mother, Freda Menin

Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Weiss in memory of Mrs. Esther Feinman

Mr. Herman Zacks in memory of his brother, Irving Kenneth Zacks

### Murray Rothenberg Scholarship Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Herman W. Bernstein in memory of Mrs. Bernstein's father, George J. Kaskel

Mrs. Lillian F. Cohen

### Cohen Library Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Barrow in memory of Mrs. Barrow's mother, Rose Sacks

Mr. and Mrs. Leon I. Heller in honor of the birth of their grandchild, Abraham Gabriel Heller

Dr. and Mrs. Salo Rosenbaum in honor of their son Joel's Bar Mitzvah

Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Wimpfheimer in honor of their wedding anniversary

### Flower Fund

Dr. and Mrs. Franklin Klion in honor of their son, Mark's Bar Mitzvah

Mr. and Mrs. Saul Polson in honor of their son Steven's Bar Mitzvah

Mr. and Mrs. Jules Rosen in honor of their son, Billy's Bar Mitzvah

Mrs. Victor Weill in honor of the birth of her grandson, Eric Victor Weill

### Jacob Klein Scholarship Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Honig in honor of their 41st wedding anniversary

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Dr. Basil Guralnick Bernstein in appreciation for prayers offered for his mother's recovery

### Building Fund Contributions

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Mr. and Mrs. Murray Block in memory of Irving Barasch

Mrs. Susan Wasserman

## Report On Soviet Jewry

From Mrs. Alan Davidson, chairman for Soviet Jewry Action at our synagogue, comes the following good news about Victor Polsky, physicist, specializing in photoelectronics and one of Soviet Jewry's most persistent and veteran activists, who recently arrived in Israel with his family after four years of struggle. Other Jews who were granted permission to emigrate included renowned physicist, Alexander Voronel, and anesthesiologist Lionel Belopolsky.

For most Jews, however, the conditions in the Soviet Union are becoming worse. In Leningrad and Kiev, applicants are asked to give the names of all their relatives in the USSR. The relatives are asked to pledge that they will never leave or take on secret work. In Kiev, emigration applications must be filled out only by certified lawyers who then refuse to submit the applications to the authorities.

We urge congregants to write in protest to

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Soviet Communist Party Secretary

Leonid Brezhnev

### DAILY MINYAN

Evening Chapel Service

5:45 p.m. (one half hour)

Sponsored by the Men's Club

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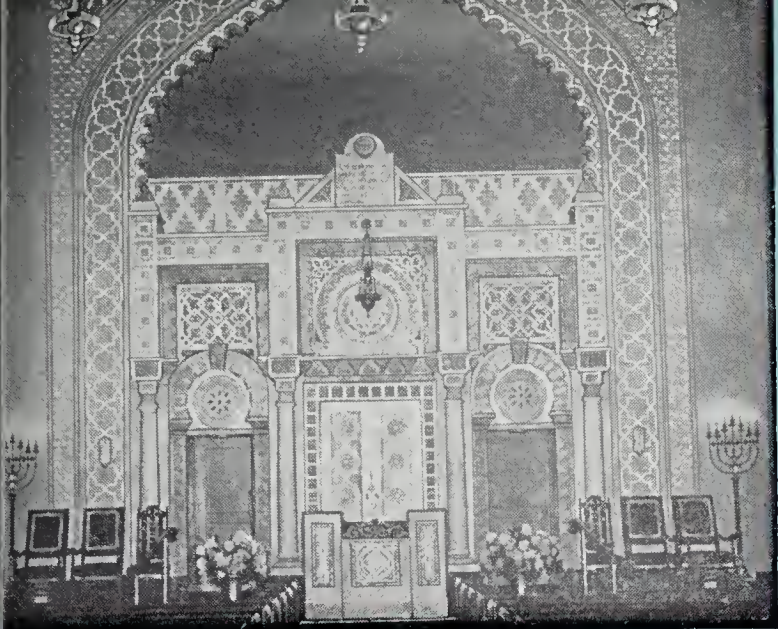
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## Schedule of Religious Services

### PASSOVER SERVICES

Wednesday evening, March 26 .....5:45 p.m.

First Seder at home

Thursday morning, March 27 .....9:30 a.m.

Thursday evening, March 27 .....5:45 p.m.

Congregational Seder .....6:30 p.m.

Friday morning, March 28 .....9:30 a.m.

### SHABBAT HOL HAMOED OF PASSOVER

Friday evening, March 28 .....5:45 p.m.

Saturday morning, March 29 .....9:30 a.m.

### CLOSING DAYS OF PASSOVER

Tuesday evening, April 1.....5:45 p.m.

Wednesday morning, April 2 .....9:30 a.m.

Wednesday evening, April 2 .....5:45 p.m.

Thursday morning, April 3 .....9:30 a.m.

Yizkor Memorial Prayers

### SABBATH SERVICES

Friday evening, April 4 .....5:45 p.m.

### FAMILY SERVICE

Saturday morning, April 5 .....9:30 a.m.

**Bar Mitzvah of Billy Rosen**

**Son of Mr. and Mrs. Jules Rosen**

Friday night, April 11 .....8:30 p.m.

### ANNUAL MEN'S CLUB SERVICE

Congressman Lester Wolff will speak on

**"ARAB BOYCOTT AND AMERICA'S INTERESTS"**

Saturday morning, April 12 .....9:30 a.m.

**Bat Mitzvah of Julie Ann Goldstick**

**Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Goldstick**

Friday night, April 18 .....8:30 p.m.

### ANNUAL MR. AND MRS. CLUB SERVICE

Saturday morning, April 19 .....9:30 a.m.

**Bar Mitzvah of Jonathan Kahn**

**Son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kahn**

*Rabbi Judah Nadich will preach at Shabbat and festival morning services and will conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.*

## Passover Begins Wednesday, March 26 Service at 5:45 P.M.

This year the first *seder*, usually celebrated in the home with one's family and guests, takes place on Wednesday night, March 26, 1975. The congregational *seder*, held on the second night of Passover, Thursday, March 27, in the Lemberg Auditorium is a tradition at Park Avenue Synagogue, and many congregants and their families look forward every year to observing the *seder* in the midst of their friends.

### Significance and Observance

Passover, the festival designated as the "Season of our Freedom" begins on the 15th day of *Nisan* and is observed for eight days. It commemorates the emancipation of the Jewish people from Egyptian bondage and their exodus from Egypt. For more than three thousand years we have observed Passover with thanksgiving because it marks the end of a dark period of slavery. On the first Passover freedom was born. Today that concept is man's most precious heritage.

### The Month of Nisan

*Nisan*, the month in which Passover falls, has a special status. With the exception of the day preceding Passover, fasting is not permitted during the entire month. The Talmud tells us that the Tabernacle was erected on the first of *Nisan* and a representative of each of the twelve tribes offered a sacrifice on the first twelve days of the month. Each of these days was considered a festival. The Saturday preceding Passover is known as *Shabbat ha-Gadol*, the Great Sabbath. (continued on page 2)



## Time Now For Passover

Each year at this season many members of Park Avenue Synagogue have the practice of sending to the synagogue office their checks for voluntary contributions to the Park Avenue Synagogue Welfare Fund, earmarked for Passover Relief. Funds collected this way are expended for Passover programs of the New York Board of Rabbis and the Passover Association. The latter has offices in the five boroughs of the city from which assistance is given to families and individuals in need of additional funds for the celebration of Passover. The New York Board of Rabbis through its chaplains ministers to the religious needs of thousands of Jewish men, women and children in public and voluntary hospitals, institutions of various kinds and prisons throughout New York State.

In addition, we send help for Passover to Russian Jews, Jews in Israel and individual rabbis and scholars, especially those who have immigrated to this country and have limited incomes.

Wherever Jews are, they should feel part of the Jewish people at Passover time and should be enabled to participate in the observance of this festival. It is a time-honored tradition that Jews who can afford to do so help their brothers. It is to be hoped that many members of Park Avenue Synagogue will remember their less fortunate brothers at this season of the year and send their checks to the Park Avenue Synagogue Welfare Fund in care of the synagogue office.

### A Note of Appreciation

Rabbi Nadich wishes to express appreciation to the many congregants who have already responded to the Passover Appeal. The names of those who have contributed to the Passover Fund will be published after Passover so that the list will be complete.

### Yizkor Memorial Prayers will be recited on the last day of Passover Thursday, April 3, 1975

Those who wish to memorialize any family member are asked to notify the synagogue office no later than Friday, March 28.

Cards cannot be accepted during the service.

# HAPPY PASSOVER

*"And ye shall observe the feast of unleavened bread; for in this selfsame day have I brought your hosts out of the land of Egypt; therefore shall ye observe this day throughout your generation by an ordinance forever."*

EXODUS 12:17

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### Biblical Interpretations

The observance and laws of Passover are found throughout the Bible. The festival of Passover is known by three names, each with its own significant meaning: *Hag ha-Matzot*, Feast of the Unleavened Bread (Ex. 23:15) the Biblical designation in commemoration of the actual exodus; *Hag ha-Pesah*, Festival of the Paschal Offering (ibid. 34:25), the reference of the paschal lamb; and *Zeman Herutenu*, Season of Our Freedom, which marks the establishment of the children of Israel as a free and independent people.

The number four plays a significant role in the *Haggadah* and the *Seder* ceremonies. There are the four cups of wine, four questions, four sons, four expressions of redemption — *I will bring you out . . . I will deliver you . . . I will redeem you . . . I will take you . . .* (Ex. 6. 6-7). Four special foods — *pesah* (roasted bone), *matzah*, *maror* and *haroset* — are mentioned throughout the service.

### Feast of Unleavened Bread

Every phase of the observance is fastidiously carried out — the ritual of cleaning the home, of destroying leaven, as well as the preparation of the *haroset*, *maror* and roasted bone — all symbols of the experiences of the children of Israel in Egypt. The *seder* table is set with candlesticks, the *Haggadah* and

wine goblet at each place, the *seder* plate before the master of the house and the cup for the prophet Elijah.

### Order of Service

In a systematic way the Talmud set up an *Order of Service* for the *seder*. The family and guests go through the time-honored and fondly-remembered ritual; the *kiddush*, the asking of the Four Questions, the recital of Israel's woes and of God's might, the *Hallel*, the delicious first *Pesah* meal and, finally, the merry songs enjoyed by young and old alike. Thus the *seder* is the retelling of the exodus story in a dramatic pageant enacted by the family and guests around a festive table.

Passover holds out the hope for Israel's redemption and for the future deliverance of mankind. This two-fold characteristic of Passover, the Passover of years ago and the Passover of the future, is expressed in poetical insertions in the festival prayers and by the *Haggadah*, the basis of the *seder* service.

Park Avenue Synagogue wishes you and your family a happy Passover. We hope that the information taken in part from "The Passover Anthology" by Philip Goodman and from the United Synagogue of America booklet on "How to Celebrate Passover at Home" will enrich your celebration of Passover.

## New Member Campaign

**The Membership Committee under the chairmanship of Eve and James Starkman urges you to invite friends and neighbors, who are not affiliated with a synagogue, to worship with us, attend our many functions and learn for themselves the advantage of joining Park Avenue Synagogue.**

Please refer names of interested persons to Mr. Martin Leichtling, executive director, at the synagogue office (EN 9-2600).

## Passover Notes

### Service for First-born Sons

Wednesday, March 26, at 7:30 a.m. a service will be held in the Appleman Chapel in connection with a *siyyum* for first-born sons. The service will be conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich.

### Selling of Hametz

Members of the congregation who wish to "sell their *Hametz*" may do so by communicating with Mrs. Norma Daub, Rabbi Nadich's secretary. Their offerings should be made to the Park Avenue Synagogue Welfare Fund.



## How to Conduct a Seder in Your Own Home

We know that many inexperienced young parents would like to observe the first *seder* in their own home, yet feel that they cannot conduct the *seder* in the traditional manner. We, therefore, print several ideas from *American Judaism* which should prove helpful.

1. Make sure that everyone has a *Haggadah*. Select the one that you like best and is suited for the participants. The Sisterhood Gift Shop can help.

2. Don't feel that your *seder* must be too formal. You may interpolate into the various parts of the service your own comments. You may ask others to do the same. Keep the service moving along, but don't feel that it has quite the same formality as a synagogue service. The *seder* is a unique admixture of the solemn and the joyful.

3. Study the *Haggadah* before the night of the *seder*. Decide in advance which parts you can do in Hebrew and which in English.

4. Rotate the reading of the parts of the *Haggadah* among those at the table. Some will read in English; others in Hebrew. Some will sing the songs in one style; others will use another melody. The very melange of the Hebrew dialects and the variations in the manner of reading portions of the service will illustrate the diversity of Jewish life and add a special flavor to the proceedings.

5. Have the guests recite as many of the blessings as possible in unison, and even certain segments can be read in unison so as to engage the attention of everyone.

**The seder table** should be set as beautifully as possible with flowers, fine silverware and sparkling linen in addition to lighted candles over which a blessing should be recited.

On the table, there is a decorative plate which contains the symbols of *Pesah*: the *maror*, the bitter herb, which leaves the bitter taste of slavery in our mouths; the *haroset*, the mixture of apples, nuts and wine, reminiscent of the mortar used in the work of slave labor in olden days when the Jews made bricks for Pharaoh. The roasted egg recalls the special sacrifice offered in the Temple on all holidays; the roasted bone stands for the paschal lamb which

our ancestors ate this night each year before the destruction of the Temple. Parsley, eaten to indicate that *Pesah* is a spring festival, is dipped in salt water to remind us of the tears of the Hebrew slaves.

**The afikoman** is another symbol of Passover. Early in the service, the middle *Matzah* of the three that are on a plate covered by a napkin is broken in two. One portion is wrapped in a napkin and is hidden until the meal is finished. This portion is known as the *afikoman*. The custom of hiding the *afikoman* has developed from a desire to keep children who are at the *seder* alert until the conclusion. A prize is given to the child who later finds the *afikoman*.

**The Four Questions** which are asked by the youngest child are called *Mah nishtanah*, the first two Hebrew words of the questions. The narrative of the *Haggadah* is the reply.

**The cup of Elijah** is kept filled with wine on the table in anticipation of the coming of Elijah pictured as the herald of the great Messianic era when all men will accept God's rule. During the service each person drinks four cups of wine which symbolize the four-fold promise of redemption which God pledged to Israel. Elijah is supposed to be the invisible guest, who enters spiritually when the door is opened during the *seder*.

**Hallel.** Throughout the *seder*, we recite certain psalms. Because they are psalms of praise, we speak of them as *Hallel*, which is the Hebrew word for praise. These psalms are regarded as the oldest portion of our *Haggadah* ritual.

## Passover Foods

### Forbidden Foods

Certain foods are forbidden for use on Passover. They are bread, biscuits, crackers, ice cream, syrups, candies (unless specially approved), cereals, wheat, barley, oats, rice, peas and beans. Foods which require a reliable *Kosher l'-Pesah* label are candies, milk, butter, cheese, soda water and soft drinks. All canned or processed foods are prohibited because indirectly these foods may have come in contact with leaven or with utensils that have been used for leaven.

### Permitted Foods

Fruits and those vegetables normally permitted for Passover use are permitted in their frozen state. The following foods are permitted in unopened packages or containers and require no *Kosher l'-Pesah* label: natural coffee, sugar, tea, salt, pepper, vegetables with the exception of peas and beans. String beans are permitted.

### Dishes and Utensils

Only dishes and utensils specially reserved for Passover should be used with the following exceptions:

1. Silverware, knives, forks and spoons made wholly of metal, if used during the year, may be used on Passover if thoroughly scoured and immersed in boiling water. All table glassware is permitted after thorough scouring. Fine translucent chinaware, if not used for a year, is permitted.

2. Metal pots and pans used for cooking purposes *only* but not for baking may be used on Passover if made wholly of metal and if first thoroughly scoured and immersed in boiling water.

3. Utensils used for baking during the year cannot be used during Passover. Earthenware, enamelware and porcelain utensils used during the year may not be used during Passover.

**Reserve Friday Evening, May 2, 1975**  
**New Liturgical Music by Contemporary Composers**  
 in honor of  
**Mario Castelnuovo - Tedesco Music Festival**  
 on the occasion of his 80th birthday  
 "Sacred Service for the Sabbath Eve"  
 by Mario Castelnuovo - Tedesco  
 presented by Hazzan David J. Putterman  
 and the LaGuardia Chorale, Dr. Nick Rossi, Director  
 Fiorello H. LaGuardia Community College  
 The City University of New York  
 Neil Robinson at the organ



## Seminary Makes Historic Decisions

The Jewish Theological Seminary of America, the mother institution of the Conservative movement, has recently made two major decisions which will shape the future of the Seminary and, therefore, the history of Conservative Judaism for the balance of this century.

The apartment buildings adjacent to the Seminary were purchased in 1964 when the Seminary realized its need for expansion of facilities. The years since that time have been spent in careful and compassionate negotiations with the tenants in the apartment houses who were offered all possible assistance in locating comparable apartments, and in moving, with a full time social worker assigned to the task of helping the tenants. Many received financial assistance. After delaying its greatly needed building program for almost eleven years in order to make certain that every possible consideration should be shown to the tenants, the date finally arrived several weeks ago when the Seminary began the demolition of the existing apartment houses as the first step toward the construction of a long awaited multi-purpose building for additional classrooms, faculty offices and modern library facilities.

At almost the same time Dr. Gerson D. Cohen, Seminary Chancellor, announced that the Seminary had arranged to purchase from Columbia University a building on West 120th Street, formerly known as Schuyler Hall. It is to be converted to a residence hall for women students and to be named the Mathilde Schechter Residence Hall. Women students come from all over the United States and Canada to attend the Seminary College of Jewish Studies, and especially the joint program with Columbia University. The women upon graduating will take their places among the ranks of Jewish educators and learned Jewish laity. The interior of the new women's residence hall is presently being completely reconstructed to provide modern apartments, rooms and lounges. This new addition to the complex of Seminary buildings has been made possible largely through the Torah Fund contributions of Sisterhoods affiliated with Conservative congregations, banded together in the Women's League For Conservative Judaism.

## Sisterhood Luncheon, Wednesday, May 14 Features Nicki Galpeer Singer-Musicologist



**Nicki Galpeer**  
**Singer - Musicologist**

Sisterhood's annual luncheon on Wednesday, May 14, 1975, to be held in the Lemberg Auditorium will feature singer-musicologist Nicki Galpeer, who will trace America's music through song reflecting the drum of the American Indian, the call and answer song of the Africans, the simplicity of the English ballad as well as the haunting melodies of the Europeans. She will trace American music from the colonial period, Victor Herbert, Cole Porter to Leonard

Bernstein. Mrs. Galpeer will animate her lecture with a presentation of songs and the use of selected recordings.

A graduate of the Juilliard School of Music where she specialized in voice, Mrs. Galpeer had ten years of private voice lessons. She sings in eight languages, has given two Town Hall concerts and has performed in operetta, on radio and in folk recitals. A book-record called "See-A-Tune" which Mrs. Galpeer created for the Girl Scouts of America was recommended by the Board of Education of the City of New York and presented on Channel 13 by music educators.

Mrs. Galpeer has lectured for Women's Clubs, museums, libraries and for the United Nations, Women's Guild.

Your purchase of a book for \$25.00 already mailed to congregants will entitle you to a luncheon served by a leading caterer, musical entertainment presented by Mrs. Galpeer and an opportunity to win a costly prize. The proceeds of the luncheon, Sisterhood's only fund raising function, go to support philanthropic and synagogue projects. Chairmen of the luncheon, Mrs. Harold Osserman and Mrs. Bert Simon, and members of the committee are planning an exciting afternoon.

Please send your check promptly to insure your reservation to Mrs. Murray Rothenberg, 40 West 86 Street, New York, N. Y. 10024.

## Anniversaries

*Congratulations to congregants who recently celebrated anniversaries:*

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence J. Beccher  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beller  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Cohen  
Mr. and Mrs. David Greenberg  
Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Kaufman  
Dr. and Mrs. Luis R. Lamas  
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The news of these two important decisions will encourage all Jews who look hopefully to the future of Judaism on this continent.

## We Take Pride In...

**Dr. Brian Pollack**, who was recently elected President of the American Academy of Dental Electrosurgery.

**Mrs. Richard I. Rudell**, whose material sent to the "Answer/Questions" column on the gardening pages of the Sunday edition of *The New York Times* has been chosen for use in a book edited by Jan Lee Faust and titled *The New York Times Book of Indoor and Outdoor Gardening Questions* to be published in the spring. Mrs. Rudell has had six of her articles published in the gardening column of the Sunday *New York Times* and has lectured at our synagogue on several occasions on *The Mystique of Growing Greenery*.



## Art Show Sponsored By Mr. and Mrs. Club April 19 thru April 23

The Sixteenth Annual Art Exhibition and Sale sponsored by the Mr. and Mrs. Club will be held this year in the Lemberg Auditorium transformed into an art gallery from Saturday, April 19 through Wednesday, April 23. The Art Show which will open on Saturday night, April 19, will be a black tie, champagne affair to which congregants and a select group of art connoisseurs will be invited.

The exhibition will have on display sculpture, paintings, etchings, lithographs, and oils by such prominent artists as Chagall, Degas, Chaim Gross, Mane-Katz, Matisse, Utrillo, Weber and many others well known in the art world. Private collectors and art galleries will aid in assembling the exhibit. The proceeds will be given to the Synagogue Building Fund.

The committee members each year assemble an exhibition of unusual merit. They install their own equipment and arrange for staging and hanging the works of art. This year the show will also have a fine display of deco jewelry and sculptured jewelry.

### Open to Public after Preview

After the preview on Saturday evening, the Art Show will be open to the public. This affords a fine opportunity to view and purchase works of special value. Mr. David Billet, president of the Mr. and Mrs. Club, assures us that this year's art show and exhibition will surpass those of previous years.

In conjunction with the Art Show, the Mr. and Mrs. Club is offering tickets at \$10.00 each (3 for \$25.00) to a supporting number of sponsors. Four fortunate sponsors will receive a beautiful, original work of art. Checks should be made payable to Park Avenue Synagogue, 50 East 87 Street, New York, N. Y. earmarked for the Mr. and Mrs. Club Art Show. To be included in the drawing and to be listed as sponsors or patrons in the catalog, all checks must be received by April 16.

*In every generation it is one's duty to regard himself as if he personally had come out of Egypt.*

—Passover Haggadah

## Congressman Lester Wolff Speaker at Men's Club Shabbat Service Friday, April 11 at 8:30 p.m.



**Congressman Lester Wolff**

Congressman Lester Wolff, a ranking member of both the Foreign Affairs Committee and the Committee on Veterans Affairs, will be the guest speaker at the Men's Club Sabbath Service on Friday night, April 11, beginning at 8:30 p.m. Congressman Wolff will speak on "Arab Boycott and America's Interests". Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman will conduct the service together with the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.

Mr. Ira Lee, president of the Men's Club, and Dr. Arthur Gerwin, a vice president, program co-ordinator of the Club and chairman of the evening, will serve as *gabbayim*. The following members of the Men's Club will take part in the reading of the prayers: Donald Bab, Alan Bandler, Murray Cohen, Martin Levenson, Hugo Lowy, Leo Silverman, Arnold Syrop and David Witty.

### Congressman Lester Wolff

Congressman Wolff, who has served in the House of Representatives since 1964, represents the district encompassing the Town of North Hempstead in Nassau County and major portions of northeast Queens in New York City. Currently he is chairman of the important committee investigating the Middle-East problem.

He is the chairman of the subcommittee on Future Foreign Policy Research and Development and the House

panel empowered to probe international problem areas and their impact on U.S. domestic conditions with the intent of recommending correlated Congressional action and legislation. Previously, Congressman Wolff, chairman of the Special House subcommittee on International Narcotics Control, made extensive study missions to the Far East, Europe and Turkey to press for greater foreign cooperation with the United States in an effort to curtail any and all illegal narcotics traffic. His amendment to impose trade sanctions on any non-cooperating nation was included in the new U.S. Trade Bill.

Long active in the field of veterans' affairs, the six-term Congressman, a member of the subcommittee on Veterans Hospitals and the subcommittee on Education and Training, was instrumental in spearheading the successful drive to convert St. Albans Naval Hospital in Queens to a Veterans Administration nursing care facility. He is the author and sponsor of numerous legislative measures to upgrade veterans' benefits and educational opportunities.

Among his many honors are a citation by the Consumer Assembly for legislative efforts on behalf of the consumer and an award by the National Council of Senior Citizens for his work toward the passage of Medicare. He is the author of amendments to the Foreign Assistance Act to assure aid to Israel and is one of the most knowledgeable members of Congress on matters pertaining to the Middle-East. Congressman Wolff is the 1st Vice Chairman of the New York State Democratic Congressional Delegation.

A Colonel in the Congressional Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol, which he helped to establish, Congressman Wolff has been named Air Force "Man of the Year" and is a member of the Board of Visitors of the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point.

Following the service, the members of the Men's Club will be hosts at an *Oneg Shabbat* in the Lemberg Auditorium where the Congressman will be happy to answer questions concerning his talk. Congregants, their families and friends are invited to attend the service and the *Oneg Shabbat* on April 11.



## World Hunger and Judaism

The Synagogue Council of America, representing Conservative, Reform and Orthodox Judaism, is working on a statement on world hunger that will represent a Jewish point of view. The draft of the statement emphasizes that the magnitude of widespread hunger and starvation in many parts of the world places entirely new responsibilities on religions, for the problem of how to share limited resources involves questions of moral philosophy at least as much as of economic and political doctrine. Religions must lead in the search for a new ordering of human values that will guide industrial societies toward a state of compatibility with the natural environment and with limited world resources. If the situation is new, and the responsibility unprecedented, the values that must be brought to bear are the very same ones that shaped our earliest religious sensibilities.

America cannot have a future that is lived in splendid isolation from the rest of the world. There is a mutuality of interdependence. We must address ourselves first to our own government, even though we are aware of the horrendous moral callousness shown by certain nations — most particularly the oil producing countries, whose pricing policies have contributed so enormously to the present crisis; and the Soviet Union and the Peoples Republic of China who, having attended the World Food Conference, did not even bother to show up at the follow-up meetings held in Rome to deal with the short term crisis.

An important element in the long-range approach is reduction in meat consumption, so that agricultural resources now devoted to feeding cattle can be diverted to rescue famine victims and to build grain reserves against future shortages. A reduction in American grain consumption of only 10% would

result in the saving of over ten million tons of grain, in the amount roughly equal to India's food deficit this year.

Another factor in the current food shortage is the high cost and the inequitable distribution of fertilizer. In 1973 the United States suspended new export sales in fertilizers, a restriction that contributed to a shortage of one and a half million tons of fertilizer in the developing countries, which translates into fifteen million tons of lost grain. Meanwhile, Americans are using three million tons of fertilizer a year on cemeteries, golf courses and lawns.

It should be clear that the present disparities between the food-rich countries — with their meat-heavy diets and thick suburban lawns — and the widespread starvation that characterizes so much of the world cannot continue for long. Resources exist to feed every person, but only if they are shared more equitably. It should not require great moral courage to insist that the life-sustaining uses of fertilizer take precedence over its ornamental uses.

In this connection, the proposed statement of the Synagogue Council goes on to say: "We wish to stress that, in a world in which half of all deaths are attributable to malnutrition and starvation, it is a religious obligation to resist social pressures that encourage wasteful eating habits. Specifically, we call on our fellow Jews to modify *seudot shel mitzvah*—such as wedding and *Bar/Bat Mitzvah* celebrations—so that their excesses do not make a mockery of the religious sensibilities that should properly be evoked by such occasions. Similar restraints should be observed in dinners sponsored by philanthropic and communal organizations. American Jews should reserve meat meals for Sabbaths and festivals."

## Congratulations

*The congregation is happy to extend congratulations to:*

Mrs. Rahel Bloch upon the engagement of her daughter, Mimi, to Henry Feuerstein of Brookline, Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. David Fuchs upon the birth of a grandson, Scott Benjamin Eichel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rosen Eichel

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Steinhardt upon the birth of their daughter, Sarah

## Solidarity Day, April 13

### Freedom March for Soviet Jews

Sunday, April 13 — the date of the Soviet Solidarity Freedom March for Soviet Jewry. The march will begin at 69th Street and Fifth Avenue at 11:30 a.m. and will be represented by thousands of synagogue affiliates including Park Avenue Synagogue.

A resolution passed by the New York Metropolitan Region of the United Synagogue says:

"The United Synagogue of America, firmly subscribing to the tradition that all Jews are responsible for one another's well being, calls upon all Jewish welfare agencies, national and international, to afford Soviet Jewish emigres full national assistance. Any Jew in need should be provided for by his fellow Jews without prejudice as to his moving from land to land, his religious views or his other ideological views."

There has been a drop in emigration from the Soviet Union to Israel and other countries. The United Synagogue stresses that the passage of the Jackson amendment has nothing to do with the drop in emigration. We must intensify our efforts to achieve our two-fold objective:

- a) freedom to emigrate for those Jews of the Soviet Union who wish to do so.
- b) freedom to live fully as Jews in the Soviet Union for those who wish to remain.

Mrs. Alan Davidson is chairman of Soviet Jewry Action at our synagogue.

### Ceremonial Gift Shop

Our Ceremonial Gift Shop has a fine selection of gifts for Passover.

For your convenience, the Gift Shop will be open:

#### March

Sun. 23 .....10 a.m.-1 p.m.  
Mon. 24 .....11 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Tues. 25 .....11 a.m.-5 p.m.

Mrs. Jacob Applebaum, chairman; Mrs. Isidor Hahn, co-chairman; Mrs. Harris Willins and Mrs. Irving Yudkoff supervise the Gift Shop.

After Passover, the Gift Shop will be open every Wednesday from 11:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. in the lobby of the Milton Steinberg House. On other days, phone Mrs. Applebaum (RH 4-6119).

## School Calendar Of Events

Mar. 23—Sunday—10:00-11:40 Prozdor alef and bet *Seder*, room 301

10:45-11:45 *Melina Seder*, room 502

Mar. 24—Monday—*Pesah* vacation  
School reopens on Shabbat, April 5

Apr. 8—Tuesday—Holocaust Day, observances for upper grades



## Calendar Of Events

Mar. 24 — 8:00 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Club Board Meeting

Mar. 26 — Passover; First *Seder* in your home

Mar. 27 — 6:30 p.m. Congregational *Seder* at synagogue

Mar. 28 — *Shabbat* Service at 5:45 p.m.

Apr. 8 — 12 noon Sisterhood Board

Apr. 8 — 8:00 p.m. Men's Club Board

Apr. 8 — 8:00 p.m. Parents Association Board

Apr. 11—8:30 p.m. Men's Club Sabbath, Congressman Lester Wolff speaker

Apr. 18—8:30 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Club *Shabbat* Service

Apr. 19 — 8:00 p.m. Opening of Art Show sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Club

Apr. 20-23 — Art Show, Lemberg Auditorium

Apr. 25 — 8:30 p.m. Friday night Service; Harold Starkman Memorial, Speaker: Ted Carmi, Poet in Israel

## Books for Passover At Cohen Library

*The Passover Anthology* by Philip Goodman is a fascinating collection of fine prose, poetry, history, customs, music, art and fiction related to Passover. Among the Passover books for children, the most outstanding are: *Passover* by Norma Simon, *Pesach is Coming* and *Pesach is Here* by Hyman and Alice Chanover, and *The Passover Story* by Morrison David Bial. The Cohen Library has a fine collection of *Haggadot* from various parts of the world and many periods of history. Among the traditional *haggadot* are those illustrated by Saul Raskin and Ben Shahn, the Archeological *Haggadah* from Israel and the *Sarajevo Haggadah*, a production of a medieval manuscript. There are also several new interpretations of the *Haggadah*: *The New Haggadah* published by the Reconstructivist Press, *An Israel Haggadah* adapted by Meyer Levin and *The Freedom Seder* by Arthur Waskow.

## First World Conference For Jewish Blind In Israel This August

The first world conference on the problems of the Jewish blind and partially sighted will be held in Jerusalem from August 4 through August 6 under the sponsorship of The Jewish Braille Institute of America with the cooperation of The Jewish Blind Society of England. Rabbi Judah Nadich is the chairman of the conference. He has been a member of the Board of Directors of The Jewish Braille Institute for many years and currently serves as chairman of its Israel Affairs Committee.

Three tours are being planned, the first for nine nights in Israel, departing on July 29; the second, for thirteen nights in Israel, departing on July 29; the third for sixteen nights in Israel and four nights in Amsterdam, departing July 27. In addition to the historic conference each of the three tours will involve visiting places of interest in Israel and a reception at the home of the president of Israel, and a reception by the mayor of Jerusalem.

The objective of the conference is to raise the status and condition of the Jewish blind and partially sighted throughout the world in general and in Israel in particular. The honorary chairman of the conference is the president of Israel, His Excellency, Ephraim Katzir. This will be a "family tour" of intimate and dedicated men and women and it should mark a memorable event in the lives of all those who go and in the lives of the Jewish blind and partially sighted as well.

The tour is open to all who wish to go. An attractive brochure setting forth all the details may be obtained by getting in touch with Foreign Tours, Inc., 1140 Avenue of the Americas, New York, N. Y. 10036 or telephoning 764-0323.

**Join  
Retirees Group  
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For men only  
Every Thursday afternoon  
Lemberg Auditorium at 3 p.m.  
Discussion of topics  
of special interest  
Sidney Friedman, chairman**

## High School Students Prepare A Scroll Of Song of Songs

This year, under the guidance of Jay Greenspan, a member of the Religious School faculty, the Hebrew calligraphy class is preparing a scroll of the *Song of Songs*. Written in a script similar to that used by the Torah scribes, it will soon be presented to the synagogue—perhaps in time for *Pesach*.

The calligraphy class is one of the most popular in the school. Beginning with the basic pen strokes, the student gradually acquires proficiency in several alphabets. Just as in English there are many types, each with its own distinct style, purpose and origin. This scroll, one of a few written in America, will be done on a roll of parchment. Each student selects and copies one section of the lyrical love songs that have been traditionally ascribed to Solomon.

Mr. Greenspan, who has taught in the school for two years, specializes in hand illumination and in preparation of *megillot*, invitations and *ketubot*.

## Condolences

*Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and their families:*

Mrs. Samuel Kahn upon the death of her husband; Mrs. Harry Yager upon the death of her brother; Mr. Roger Kahn upon the death of his father

Dr. James A. Sasnor upon the death of his father, Israel J. Sasnor

Mr. Robert Towers upon the death of his wife, Martha

Mr. Herman Zacks upon the death of his brother, Irving Kenneth Zacks



## Summer Institute For College Students Sponsored by Seminary

The Summer Institute of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America is preparing for another summer of learning. The applications are coming in already from college students and from other young adults who wish to enrich their background in Jewish studies. Many plan to earn academic credits which can be transferred to their own colleges. Others look forward to a new learning experience in a unique setting.

There are two sessions in the Seminary summer program, one from June 10 to July 10; the second from July 15 to August 14. The students may register for one or both of the sessions.

The courses include Philosophy of Judaism, History of The American Jewish Community, Elementary and Intermediate Talmud, Introduction to Critical Study of The Bible, Introduction to Rashi's commentary on The Bible and Elementary, Intermediate and Advanced Hebrew.

Students interested in the program should write to the Summer Institute of Jewish Studies at the Seminary, 3080 Broadway, New York, N. Y. 10027. A limited number of tuition scholarships is available.

A generous grant from the Martin Tanenbaum Foundation makes the Summer Institute of Jewish Studies possible.

## Camp Ramah

Two new policies are being instituted for the first time this year at Camp Ramah in the Berkshires. Children who will enter the third grade in the fall and are eight years of age will be accepted as campers. Because of the lowering of the age for beginning campers, there will be an option of one month, also available to nine year olds.

Camp Ramah is a unique camp where *ruach* — spirit — is a beautiful and tangible quality. Friendships are all important and in many cases lasting. The camp, of course, offers all the regular activities — swimming, tennis, basketball, baseball, arts and crafts, dance, music — all in a Jewish educational atmosphere.

For complete information, please phone the Religious School office TE 1-8686.

## Contributions

*Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation for these contributions:*

Mrs. Stella Braun in memory of Fannie Grater and Martha Braun

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Mr. Arthur Sarnoff in memory of Irving Sarnoff

Mrs. Helen Straus in memory of Israel J. Sasmor

Mrs. Miriam C. Taub in memory of her father, Isaac Cohen

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### Cohen Library Fund

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Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Boneparth in honor of the *Bar Mitzvah* of Steven Price

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Boneparth in honor of the *Bar Mitzvah* of Philip Gelman

Mrs. Jacob Klein in memory of her husband, beloved former president of our synagogue

### Building Fund Contributions

Mr. and Mrs. Lester E. Degenstein in memory of Charles A. Berns

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### Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beller in honor of their 45th wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mittenhal in honor of Mr. Otto Saril's milestone birthday

### Zolenge Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Al Traub

## Few Openings in School

Registration for the three year old Nursery class is complete. There is a very limited number of openings in the class for four year olds and for girls *only* in the kindergarten. Please phone the Religious School office for information—TE 1-8686.

## Candle Lighting Time

### Passover

#### First Seder

Wednesday, Mar. 26 .....6:54 p.m.

#### Second Seder

Thursday, Mar. 27 .....8:00 p.m.

#### Second Day

Friday, Mar. 28 .....6:56 p.m.

Tuesday, Apr. 1 .....7:01 p.m.

#### Seventh Day

Wednesday, Apr. 2 .....8:07 p.m.

Friday, Apr. 4 .....7:04 p.m.

Friday, Apr. 11 .....7:11 p.m.

Friday, Apr. 18 .....7:18 p.m.

### Daylight Saving Time

### DAILY MINYAN

Evening Chapel Service  
5:45 p.m. (one half hour)  
Sponsored by the Men's Club

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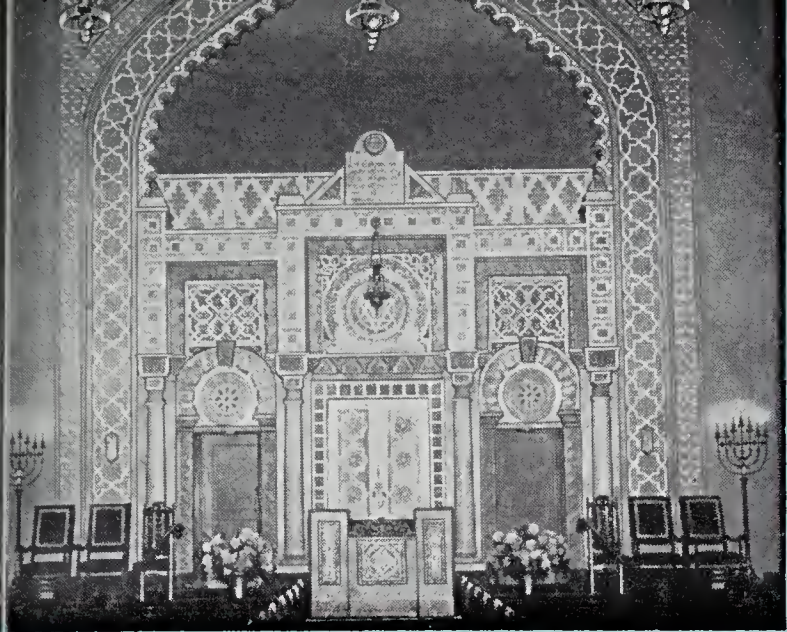
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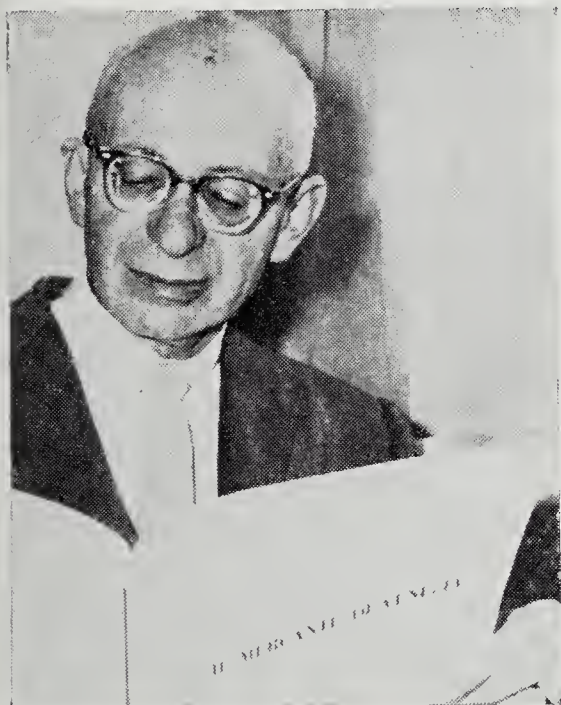
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## Annual Service of New Liturgical Music by Contemporary Composers In Honor of the 80th Birthday of The Late Mario Castelnuovo-Tedesco, May 2



**Mario Castelnuovo-Tedesco**  
Composer

The thirty-first Annual Service of New Liturgical Music by Contemporary Composers will take place on Friday, May 2, at 8:30 p.m. This year "Sacred Service for Sabbath Eve" by the late Mario Castelnuovo-Tedesco in commemoration of the 80th anniversary of his birth will be presented by Hazzan David J. Putterman and the LaGuardia Chorale, Dr. Nick Rossi, director of the Fiorello H. LaGuardia Community College, City University of New York.

### **Mario Castelnuovo-Tedesco**

Born in Florence, Italy on April 3, 1865 of an Italian Jewish family of Sephardic origin, Mr. Tedesco studied music at the Cherubini Institute in Florence. He later became a pupil of Ildebrando Pizzetti who greatly in-



**Dr. Nick Rossi**  
Coordinator of Music

fluenced him. At twenty he was already a well known composer well started on a career of uninterrupted successes. He wrote operas, ballets, oratorios, symphonic music, concertos, chamber music, music for motion pictures and over 300 songs.

In 1939 he moved to the United States in order to escape the anti-semitism then rampant in his native Italy. He lived for a year in Larchmont and then permanently in Beverly Hills where he composed film scores. In 1958 his opera, *The Merchant of Venice*, won the international Scala prize.

Among his many works of Jewish inspiration are two piano suites, *The Dance of King David* and *Chorals on Hebrew Melodies* and the 2nd Violin Concerto, *The Prophets*, written for



**David J. Putterman**  
Hazzan

Jascha Heifetz who first performed it with the New York Philharmonic under the direction of Arturo Toscanini in 1934. For our synagogue, he composed a *Lecho Dodi* first performed here in 1943, a *Kol Nidre* and a *Sacred Service for the Sabbath Eve*. *The Sacred Service for the Sabbath Eve* was composed in December 1943 and bears the dedication "to the memory of my beloved Mother and of all my dear ones who passed away". Two new sections *Lecho Dodi* and *Kiddush* were added in 1950 for the complete world premiere performance at Park Avenue Synagogue May 19, 1950.

Mr. Tedesco died March 18, 1968 in Hollywood, California.

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## Liturgical Service

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### Hazzan David J. Putterman

Park Avenue Synagogue is indeed grateful to Hazzan Putterman who has devoted his entire career to elevating the standards of synagogue music. Over the years he has been awarded many special citations of merit for his efforts in encouraging renowned American and Israeli composers to compose liturgical music.

Hazzan Putterman, who has concertized and recorded for RCA-Victor, is a featured soloist of the "Eternal Light" broadcast over the NBC network and a founder of the Cantors Assembly of which he is a member of the faculty. In 1954 he was the first to be designated a Fellow of the Cantors Institute of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America. He is a recipient of the first *Kavod Award* presented by the Cantors Assembly. In 1972 Park Avenue Synagogue named Hazzan Putterman *Hatan Bereshit* for *Simhat Torah* 5733 for the dignity and prestige he continues to bring to our synagogue and for his dedication to the enhancement of liturgical music.

### Dr. Nick Rossi, Coordinator of Music LaGuardia Community College

Dr. Nick Rossi, Director of the LaGuardia Chorale, is Coordinator of Music at LaGuardia Community College. A close personal friend as well as a professional associate of the late Mario Castelnuovo-Tedesco, Dr. Rossi has been associated as producer with three world premiers of the Maestro's works: *The Song of Songs*, *Morning in Iowa* and *Tobias and the Angel*. Dr. Rossi also was responsible for the U.S. premiere of Castelnuovo-Tedesco's opera, *Aucassin et Nicolette*. Speaking of the world premiere in English of Castelnuovo-Tedesco's chamber opera, *The Importance of Being Earnest*, Opera News said of Rossi's conducting: "outstanding . . . he truly captured the sophisticated humor of the score." Dr. Rossi has authored six books, produced over a hundred records and films, and published more than a hundred choral arrangements. Until he assumed his position at La-

## Schedule of Religious Services

Friday night, April 25 .....8:30 p.m.

HAROLD STARKMAN MEMORIAL LECTURE

T. Carmi will speak on

"TODAY'S ISRAEL AS REFLECTED IN ITS LITERATURE"

Oneg Shabbat following the service

Saturday morning, April 26 .....9:30 a.m.

**Bar Mitzvah of Benjamin Duell**

**Son of Mr. and Mrs. Manny Duell**

Friday night, May 2 .....8:30 p.m.

ANNUAL SERVICE OF NEW LITURGICAL MUSIC

"Sacred Service for Sabbath Eve"

by the late Mario Castelnuovo-Tedesco

presented by Hazzan David J. Putterman

and the LaGuardia Chorale, Dr. Nick Rossi, director,

with Neil Robinson at the organ

Oneg Shabbat following the service

Saturday morning, May 3 .....9:30 a.m.

**Bar Mitzvah of Dina Lisa Kersh**

**Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kersh**

Friday evening, May 9 .....5:45 p.m.

Saturday morning, May 10 .....9:30 a.m.

**Bar Mitzvah of Richard Koreto**

**Son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Koreto**

Rabbi Judah Nadich will speak and conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.

Guardia Community College last September, Dr. Rossi served as Chairman of Music Education at the University of Bridgeport in Connecticut.

### The LaGuardia Chorale

The LaGuardia Chorale, under the direction of Dr. Nick Rossi, is the principal performing organization of LaGuardia Community College, a branch of the City University of New York. The college itself was founded only four years ago and is the only completely cooperative education college in the country. This means that all full-time students are enrolled in some kind of career program which includes apprentice work in their chosen field. With the implementation of a program in instrumental repair and piano tuning next September, the college will have music majors for the first time. Their participation in the *Sacred Service for the Sabbath Eve* will mark their first performance in Manhattan. President of the choir is Donald Brown and musical preparation has been by accompanist David Aronson.

### Neil Robinson, Organist

Neil Robinson, our organist for many years, has been acclaimed as one of the leading young virtuosos of our day. The *Washington Evening Star* has said of his playing: "Brilliant, stunning, a blazing technic". The *Portland Telegram* said: "Anyone hearing Neil Robinson will be swift to rank him as one of the finest organists of this country or any other".

Following the service, a reception and Oneg Shabbat tea will take place in the Lemberg Auditorium in honor of Hazzan Putterman and the participating artists.

## Congratulations

The congregation is happy to extend congratulations to:

Mrs. Jules Hoexter upon the birth of a grandson, Andrew Edward Goldberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Goldberg.

Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Weiss upon the engagement of their daughter, Wendy Karen, to Mr. Judd Meltzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Meltzer.



## Retirees Group Meets Every Thursday

The Retirees Group sponsored by the Men's Club meets every Thursday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. in the Sisterhood Lounge. In addition to the original members, the group is growing in number. Mr. Sidney Friedman, chairman, in behalf of the members, invites retirees and semi-retirees who have returned from their winter vacations to join.

The program is based on reports and discussions by the members about their experiences and accomplishments as well as discussions of timely, important issues of the day.

## Park Avenue Synagogue cordially invites you to attend a Dinner in behalf of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America

Wednesday Evening, June 4, 1975

Lemberg Auditorium

Arthur H. Bienenstock

Chairman, Seminary Committee

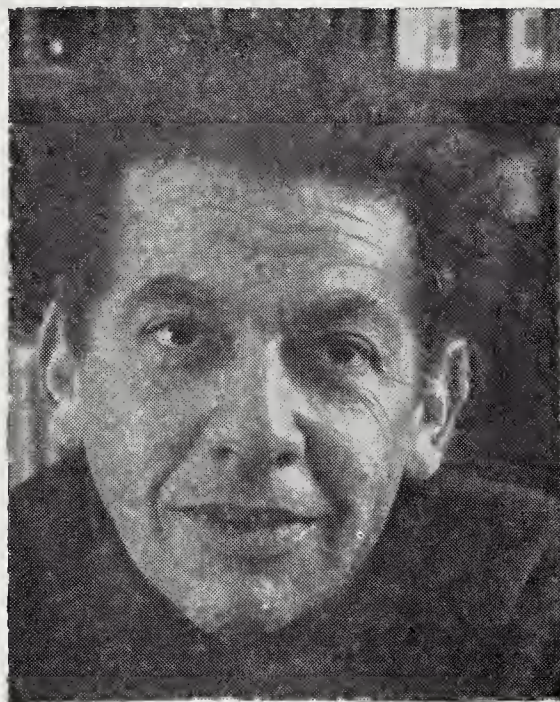
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## T. Carmi, Editor of The Literary Quarterly, Ariel, to Deliver Harold Starkman Memorial Lecture Friday Night, April 25

Mr. T. Carmi, poet in Israel, and currently editor of the Literary Quarterly, *Ariel*, will deliver the Harold Starkman Memorial Lecture on Friday night, April 25, at the service beginning at 8:30 p.m. Mr. Carmi will speak on "Today's Israel as Reflected in Its Literature." Rabbi Judah Nadich and *Hazzan* David J. Putterman will conduct the service with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Irwin B. Starkman and Mr. and Mrs. James Starkman for a lectureship established in loving memory of their father, Harold Starkman, a former member of the Board of Trustees and one of the early chairmen of the adult education program. Mr. Starkman, a dedicated congregant, served with distinction on many important committees.

Mr. Carmi was born in New York City in 1925 and, except for three years spent in Palestine, he lived there until 1946. He studied at Yeshiva University and Columbia Graduate School. After a year of work in children's homes in France, he settled in Israel where he attended the Hebrew University.



**T. Carmi**  
Poet in Israel

He served for five years as a member of the Editorial Board of the *Am Oved Publishing Company* and as a co-editor of the literary journal, *Massa*. From 1969 to 1970, Mr. Carmi served as the Jacob Ziskind Visiting Professor of Humanities at Brandeis University. Presently he is a visiting scholar in resi-

dence at Oxford University's Centre for Postgraduate Hebrew Studies.

His poem, *The Brass Serpent*, as well as many other poems reflect a great depth as well as a great concern for humanity. He is modern without losing the sense of being rooted in human concerns. His poems celebrate the self, the pain and the promise of life. His poems are written in English and Hebrew and he has translated many English plays for the Hebrew theater, among them Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, *Antigone* by Sophocles, *The Little Foxes* by Lillian Hellman and many others.

Mr. Carmi has won prizes and awards for his poetry — among them: the Shlonsky Prize for poetry; the Anna Frank Travelling Fellowship, awarded by the Hebrew University, and the Lucius N. Littauer Foundation Grant.

### Oneg Shabbat to Follow Service

Congregants, their families and friends are invited to attend the service and the *Oneg Shabbat* which will take place in the Lemberg Auditorium following the service.

Please reserve the date  
Congregational Meeting  
Thurs. Evening, May 29, 1975  
All congregants invited  
to attend

Men's Club Annual Installation Buffet Dinner  
Tuesday, May 20, 1975 — 6:30 p.m. — Lemberg Auditorium  
All members of the Men's Club are invited to attend  
Cocktails and Hors d'oeuvres  
Dinner served by a leading caterer  
Invitation with complete details to follow



## Population Study Finds Conservative Judaism Has Most Followers

According to the recently revealed data collected in the National Jewish Population Survey of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, the largest number of heads of Jewish households affiliated with congregations in the United States belong to Conservative congregations.

Eight out of ten heads of Jewish households in the United States identify with one of the three branches of Judaism but fewer than half of them expressed that identification by formal affiliation with congregations. The survey reported that 82% of heads of Jewish families identify with the three branches of religious Judaism in America but that only 46.3% of those Jews have affiliations with congregations. The largest percentage, 40.5%, are affiliated with Conservative Judaism; Reform Judaism at 30%; and Orthodox Judaism at 11.4%. Thus families belonging to Conservative congregations total approximately the same number as those affiliated with Reform and Orthodox Judaism combined.

The study sought to learn what the trends are in identification at different age levels. Among Jewish household heads under thirty, 35.2% regard themselves as Conservative; 28.2% as Reform; 4.2% as Orthodox and the rest "just Jewish". In the 30-49 year bracket, which has the largest percentage of synagogue membership — 39.1% identify themselves as Conservatives; 35.1% as Reform; 6% as Orthodox. In the 50-64 year old bracket, 44.5% identify as Conservative; 27.6% as Reform; 11% as Orthodox. The largest number of American Jews identifying as Orthodox, 24.5%, were in the 65 and over category. However, even in that category, a larger percentage, 39.1% identify themselves as Conservative and 26.2% as Reform.

*The true guardians of a city are not its armed men; its consecrated teachers are its guardians.*

*Jerusalem Talmud, Hagigah 1:7*

## Sisterhood Luncheon Wednesday, May 14

### Have You Made Your Reservation?

Wednesday — May 14. On this day Sisterhood will hold its annual luncheon, an event eagerly anticipated by congregants and their friends. Again, this year the luncheon will be held in the Lemberg Auditorium transformed into a beautiful setting for the occasion by Mrs. Robert Altman and Mrs. Richard I. Rudell, chairmen of decorations. Because the committee is now making seating arrangements, it is important that you send your reservation *immediately* with a note indicating with whom you would like to sit.

The purchase of a book for \$25.00 mailed to congregants will entitle you to attend the luncheon and the musicale. In addition, perhaps you will win one or more valuable prizes: 20 shares of Woolworth stock donated by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Belth; a beautiful ladies Lucien Piccard watch donated by Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Blumstein; a magnificent pin donated by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Raticoff of Harry Winston, Inc. and many more prizes.

The luncheon to be served by a leading caterer is certain to please the most epicurean taste. The menu has been selected by Mrs. Jack Boneparth and her committee with great care and with a desire to make this luncheon superior to those served in previous years in leading hotels.

### Nicki Galpeer, Musicologist To Entertain at Luncheon

A special feature of the program will be a presentation of a musical program by singer-musicologist Nicki Galpeer, who will trace America's music through song reflecting the drum of the American Indian, the call and answer song of the Africans, the simplicity of the English ballad as well as the haunting melodies of the Europeans. She will trace American music from the colonial period, Victor Herbert, Cole Porter to Leonard Bernstein. Mrs. Galpeer will animate her lecture with a presentation of songs and the use of selected recordings.

The proceeds of the luncheon, Sisterhood's only fund raising function, go to support philanthropic and synagogue

## Jewish Book Council Meeting, May 4

The annual meeting of the Jewish Book Council of America under the auspices of the Jewish Welfare Board will be held in the Lemberg Auditorium on Sunday afternoon May 4, 1975 at 2:00 p.m. Rabbi Judah Nadich, a former president of the Council, will bring greetings.

The Jewish Book Council aims to infuse in young and old the zeal for Jewish knowledge through the reading of Jewish classics as well as contemporary works. Eight panels of judges comprised of distinguished authors, professors and literary critics will select the best books of 1974-75 in eight categories: Jewish thought, fiction, history, juvenile literature, Israel non-fiction, Hebrew poetry, translation and Holocaust. The awards, each of which carries a cash prize of \$500.00, are in the names of Frank and Ethel S. Cohen, William and Janice Epstein, Rabbi Jacob Freedman, Leon Jolson, Harry and Florence Kovner, Bernard H. Marks, Charles and Bertie G. Schwartz and Morris J. Kaplun. The prize-winning authors will speak.

Following the presentation of awards and citations, a reception will be held in honor of the award winners and citation recipients. Congregants, their families and friends are invited to attend the meeting and the reception.

## Commencement Of Seminary Students At PAS on May 11

The Commencement exercises of the graduates of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America will be held at our synagogue on Sunday afternoon, May 11, at 3:30 p.m. Dr. Gerson D. Cohen, Chancellor and President of the Faculties of the Seminary, will deliver the *D'Var Torah*.

projects. Chairmen of the luncheon, Mrs. Harold Osserman and Mrs. Bert Simon, and members of the committee are planning an exciting afternoon.

Please send your check promptly to insure your reservation to Mrs. Murray Rothenberg, 40 West 86 Street, New York, N. Y. 10024.



## PAS Keeps in Touch With College Students

Park Avenue Synagogue has been keeping in touch with 57 young people who are on its college and university list — sons and daughters or grandchildren of members of our congregation. They attend universities in all parts of the country. The Committee on College students is chaired by Mr. Gerald Silbert, a vice president of the congregation. The Stephanie Lynn Kossoff Memorial Fund established by Mr. and Mrs. Burton Kossoff in memory of their late beloved and talented daughter, partially endows several of the activities on the college program.

Rabbi Nadich has written to all the college students and has received a number of interesting communications in return. The synagogue *Bulletin* is mailed regularly to all college students. All of the students have been given subscriptions to two magazines that are of interest to young people: *Response* and *Sh'ma*. Both these magazines serve to stimulate thinking and discussion on contemporary Jewish topics.

In addition, a book entitled *The Flowering of Modern Hebrew Literature* by Menachem Ribalow, edited and translated by Judah Nadich, has been sent to each of the college students. The book introduces the English reader to the creativity of the ten leading modern Hebrew poets, novelists and short story writers.

On Sunday, April 13, the college students attending universities in or near Philadelphia were invited to have supper at the University of Pennsylvania Hillel House in Philadelphia and spend an hour or two in discussion with Rabbi Nadich and Peter Geffen, Director of the Park Avenue Synagogue High School. Similar supper meetings will take place in other areas in the future.

## Students Plant Trees In Honor of Tu B'Shevat

The Elementary Department of the Religious School planted 95 trees in Israel in observance of *Tu B'Shevat* amounting to \$285.00. The cost of trees has gone up so much in price that many of the children shared in the amount. This indeed was a beautiful thought and a commendable deed.

## We Take Pride In...

**Mr. Arthur H. Bienenstock, and Mr. Joseph M. Mazer**, chairmen of a dinner in honor of 15 dedicated leaders of the Manhattan Jewish Community held recently as a farewell tribute to Ambassador Yosef Tekoah by the Manhattan Division of State of Israel Bonds.

**Mr. William Goldfine**, who serves as a Governor of the Greater New York Committee for State of Israel Bonds.

**Mrs. Theodore H. Silbert**, General Chairman, Women's Division of the Inaugural Luncheon on June 11 sponsored by the Women's Division of the Anti-Defamation League Appeal in honor of Mrs. Gerald R. Ford, who will receive the Rita V. Tishman Human Relations Award.

**Mrs. Milton Weill**, who presented an art collection entitled "Selections from the Collection of Theresa Jackson Weill" to Brandeis University. The exhibit opened in the presence of His Excellency President Ephraim Katzir and other dignitaries.

**Dr. William Reiner** of Hunter College and the American Jewish Historical Society, who was honored recently by the Jewish Teachers Association for contributions to education and the Jewish community.

## Jewish Museum Asks for Volunteers

The Jewish Museum announces a new training program for volunteers interested in the fields of Judaica, archaeology and Jewish art.

Beginning Tuesday, April 22, 1975 the Museum will offer a special two month program led by members of the curatorial staff. Participants will receive substantive training to become Docents (guides) for the Museum's Judaica collection as well as for the Museum's fall exhibitions; namely, *Jewish Experience in the Art of the Twentieth Century* and *The Bible and Archaeology*.

Men and women who will volunteer one day a week at the Museum are invited to apply for this unique opportunity.

The Jewish Museum is located at 1109 Fifth Avenue 92nd Street in New York City. For further information call 212-860-1862 or write Membership Department for an application.

## Membership Drive

The Membership Drive, continues and will continue until Park Avenue Synagogue has "standing room only". Eve and James Starkman, our diligent chairmen and their committee urge congregants to acquaint friends, neighbors and newcomers to the vicinity with the many fine advantages our synagogue has to offer and invite them to join our synagogue family.

Please refer the names of prospective members by writing to Mr. and Mrs. James Starkman, 50 East 87 Street, New York, N. Y. 10028. Every referral will be followed by a personal telephone call and an invitation. *The recruitment campaign is a major responsibility of all congregants.* Bring your friends to our services and to meetings of special interest sponsored by the arms of the congregation.

## Children's Shabbat Service and Kiddush

Every *Shabbat* morning children's services conducted by the students of the Religious School are held in the Appleman Chapel from 10:30-11:30 a.m. A *kiddush* follows in the Lenberg Auditorium unless a *Bar/Bat Mitzvah* reception has been scheduled for a particular Saturday morning. This important project which is supervised by the Parents Association has met with enthusiasm by both parents and children.

Sponsoring a *kiddush* is a delightful, traditional practice and a meaningful way to mark a happy occasion. For youngsters, it affords an opportunity for getting together after the service with classmates and is a fitting conclusion to the service in which they have just taken part.

A birthday, birth of a baby or many other special events can be celebrated at a *kiddush* at a nominal cost. If you would like to sponsor a *kiddush* on *Shabbat* morning, please phone the Religious School TE 1-8686 for details.

Mrs. Murray Cohen, President of the Parents Association, and Mrs. Herbert Frommer, Chairman of the Board of Directors, urge parents and grandparents to visit the children's services on *Shabbat* morning and to sponsor a *kiddush*.



## Contributions

### Synagogue Offerings

Miss Ruth Apsel in memory of her sister  
Jean Apsel Filler and Elsie Apsel Watts  
Mrs. Arthur Belfer  
Mrs. Charles Berns  
Mrs. Sylvia Bertuck in memory of her  
daughter, Felici Everhart  
Ms. Ann E. Bialkin  
Mrs. Bernard B. Block in memory of George  
L. Armour  
Adele E. Bluver and Helen Alice Bluver  
Edgett in memory of their father, Abraham  
Bluver  
Mrs. Harry A. Cohen in memory of her  
brother, B. David Cagen  
Mrs. Sanford H. Cohen in memory of Her-  
man Stutz  
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Deutsch in memory of  
Mrs. Deutsch's father, Louis Alenky  
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Deutsch in memory of  
Sara Yanefsky  
Mrs. Samuel Edelman in memory of her  
father, Julius Gulkis  
Mrs. Irving Ehrenreich in memory of her  
husband  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fine in memory of  
Bertha Fine and Stella Greenfield  
Mrs. Goldie Friedland in memory of Ida  
Bernstein  
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Fromer in memory of  
George L. Armour  
Mrs. Jerome H. Jacobs in memory of her  
husband  
Hon. and Mrs. Irving R. Kaufman in mem-  
ory of George L. Armour  
Mrs. Herman Levy in memory of Abraham  
Mervankin  
Mrs. Aaron J. Linzer in memory of her  
husband and Pincus Linzer  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moroze in memory of  
their daughter, Linda Enid  
Mrs. Alan E. Newman in appreciation of  
the honor bestowed upon her son, Alan Erie  
Rosen  
Judge Hyman J. Reit in memory of loved  
ones  
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Robbins in honor of  
the *Bat Mitzvah* of their daughter, Eve  
Mrs. Erna Schimmer in memory of her  
husband  
Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Soichet in memory of  
Julie Sochiet, Sabina Sochiet and Dr. A. C.  
Posner  
Mrs. Charlotte I. Spryregen in memory of  
George L. Armour  
Mrs. Sally Victor in memory of loved ones  
Mrs. Bernard J. Weintraub in memory of  
her husband  
Mr. Aaron Zanger in memory of Moses  
Zanger

### Welfare Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Fortgang in honor  
of their wedding anniversary

### Mathilde Weill Cohen

### Scholarship Fund

Mr. Morris Zimmelman in memory of Hilda  
Zimmerman

### Jacob Klein Scholarship Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Katz in memory of  
Martha Towers

### Flower Fund

Dr. and Mrs. Richard G. Druss in honor of  
the *Bat Mitzvah* of their son, Benjamin George  
Mrs. Myna Edell in memory of Minnie  
Rosenthal

Mr. and Mrs. Michael F. Wolff in honor of  
the *Bat Mitzvah* of their daughter, Audrey  
Sharon

## Anniversaries

*Congratulations to congregants who recently  
celebrated anniversaries:*

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Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Baumritter  
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bernstein  
Mr. and Mrs. David S. Billet  
Mr. and Mrs. Ben W. Boas  
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Mr. and Mrs. Irving Kapner  
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Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Phillip Levine  
Mr. and Mrs. Burton Lawrence London  
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Martin  
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Meltzer  
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Mr. and Mrs. Jules Rosen  
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Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Tannhauser  
Dr. and Mrs. Nahum J. Winer

## Candle Lighting Time

Fri. Apr. 25 .....7:26 p.m.  
Fri. Apr. 2 .....7:33 p.m.  
Fri. Apr. 9 .....7:40 p.m.

### Daylight Savings Time

## Building Fund Contributions

Mrs. David Roth in memory of her husband  
Dr. and Mrs. James A. Sasmor in memory  
of Israel Sasmor  
Mrs. Ralph Sokoloff in memory of her  
husband and her son

### Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer Fund

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husband  
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wimpfheimer in  
honor of the *Simhas* of Mr. and Mrs. Sol  
Frehm

### Zolenge Fund

Mrs. Selma Ginsberg  
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lato

### Murray Rothenberg Scholarship Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steinhouse in honor  
of their 40th wedding anniversary

### Cohen Library Fund

An anonymous gift in honor of the *Bar  
Mitzvah* of Benjamin Duell, Philip Gelman  
Steven Price and the *Bat Mitzvah* of Julie  
Ann Goldstiek

### Prayer Book Fund

Dr. and Mrs. I. B. Bender in honor of the  
birth of their granddaughter, Eve Bender

## Condolences

*Park Avenue Synagogue extends  
heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of  
our congregation and their families:*

Mrs. George L. Armour upon the  
death of her husband

Mrs. David Fogelson upon the death  
of her brother, Irvin A. Edelman

Mrs. Jack Kurzweil upon the death  
of her sister, Alice Zuek

Mr. Henry Pearce upon the death of  
his mother, Mary Pearce

Mr. Archie Richman upon the death  
of his brother, Joseph Richman

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schneider  
upon the death of their son, Michael  
Adam

## Sharon Gardens

For your peace of mind and  
that of your loved ones, select a  
plot *now* in Park Avenue Syna-  
gogue Sharon Gardens, Kensico  
Cemetery in Westchester County.  
Please phone Mr. Martin Leichtling  
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## Ceremonial Gift Shop

Our Ceremonial Gift Shop has a fine  
selection of beautiful gifts for everyone  
in the family. For just the perfect gift,  
traditional or modern, for *Bat/Bar Mit-  
zvahs*, graduation gifts and items of spe-  
cial significance, we suggest that you  
visit our Gift Shop. For your conven-  
ience, the shop will be open every Wed-  
nesday 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. under  
the supervision of Mrs. Jacob Apple-  
baum and Mrs. Isidor Hahn. On the  
other days, please phone Mrs. Apple-  
baum, chairman, RH 4-6119.

**Parents of *Bar Mitzvah* boys will  
be pleased to know that the Cere-  
monial Gift Shop carries a fine se-  
lection of *Tallitot* and *Tefillin*. If  
you phone Mrs. Applebaum for  
an appointment, she will be happy  
to help you.**

## Change of Address

Members of the congregation are re-  
quested to notify the office promptly  
(telephone EN 9-2600) when a change  
of address has been made.



## Contributions To Passover Fund

*Rabbi Nadich wishes to express appreciation to the many congregants who have responded to the Passover Appeal. The names of those who have contributed to the Passover Fund are listed below:*

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## Mobilization for Survival U.J.A.-Federation Campaign

Mobilization for Survival is the theme of the United Jewish Appeal—Federation campaign Sunday, May 18. Volunteers are needed to assemble in 100 Survival Centers that will be set up in every borough of the city throughout Westchester and Long Island in order:

to take the names of 10 prospects who live nearby.

to see them, tell them of the urgent need and obtain their gifts that day.

to host television parties for friends and neighbors in their homes.

to tune in at 8:30 p.m. to a star-studded Mobilization for Survival Spectacular on Channel 11 that night.

to solicit gifts from guests which will be announced during the special television show.

### Help Desperately Needed

Through our support of the Joint Campaign, we can express our determination to provide the human services so desperately needed by the people of Israel, by deprived and persecuted Jews in other lands and thousands of our fellow Jews here at home who, in these difficult days, depend more than ever on the help of our Jewish institutions.

Through our support of the Joint Campaign, we can form an unbroken chain of concern strong enough to demonstrate our common commitment to the continuity and quality of Jewish life everywhere in the world.

### Synagogues to Hold Survival Services May 18-19

Plans are underway for every synagogue in the Metropolitan area to hold Survival Services on Friday evening and Saturday morning, May 16th and May 17th. Park Avenue Synagogue will participate in the Survival Services.

Sign up now to be part of the greatest united effort our Greater New York Jewish Community has ever undertaken, Sunday, May 18 — 9:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Please contact Mobilization for Survival U.J.A. Federation Joint Campaign, 220 West 58 Street, New York, N. Y. 10019.

## New Announcements About Camp Ramah

Camp Ramah in the Berkshires is excited to announce two important changes which will begin this summer:

### Eight Year Olds

We will now accept qualified eight year olds for the Ramah experience.

### One Month Camping

In response to many requests, we are instituting one month camping for eight, nine and ten year olds, who are entering the third, fourth or fifth grades. Campers will be able to attend a four week session, from June 24 - July 20, or July 21 - August 18. Tuition for the first session is \$600.00, and tuition for the second session is \$537.50.

Ramah offers children a unique experience in Jewish living—Hebrew and recreation. If your child wants to have a meaningful summer, one in which he can make friends for a lifetime, then Camp Ramah is for him.

For further information, please contact Camp Ramah in the Berkshires, 3080 Broadway, N. Y. 10027, RI 9-8000, Ext. 220 or our Religious School office TE 1-8686.

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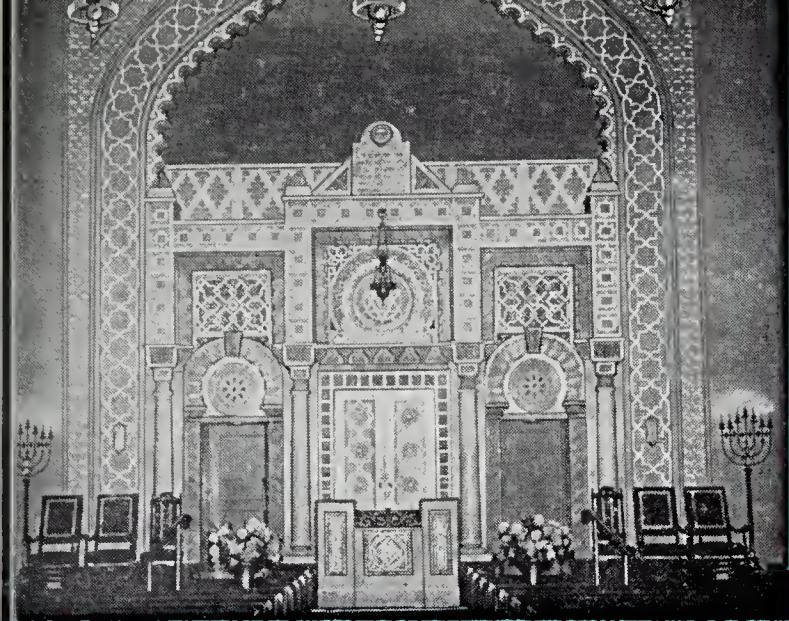
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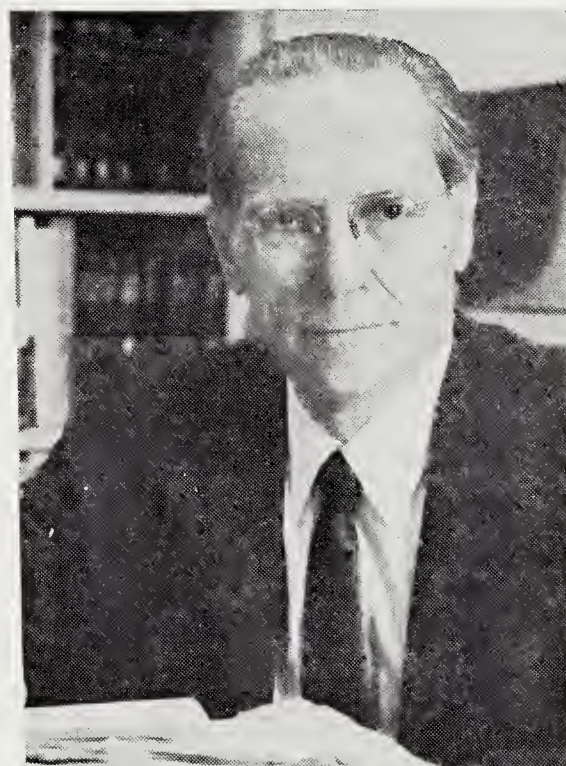
## Hadassah Nadich and Robert S. Olnick, Guests of Honor at A Dinner, Wednesday, June 4 In Behalf of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America



**Robert S. Olnick**  
Guest of Honor



**Hadassah Ribalow Nadich**  
Guest of Honor



**Doctor Simon Greenberg**  
Guest Speaker

Hadassah Ribalow (Mrs. Judah) Nadich and Robert S. Olnick, member of the Board of Trustees of our synagogue, will be guests of honor at a dinner in behalf of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America on Wednesday, June 4, in the Lemberg Auditorium. Doctor Simon Greenberg, Vice Chancellor and Vice President of the Faculties of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America, will be the guest speaker.

Park Avenue Synagogue has always been in the forefront in supporting the Seminary, the academic and spiritual center of Conservative Judaism and, over the years, has honored many of its distinguished leaders. It is, therefore, with pride that the synagogue will pay tribute

to Mrs. Nadich and Mr. Olnick, distinguished members of Park Avenue Synagogue.

### **Hadassah Ribalow Nadich**

Hadassah Ribalow Nadich, wife of our esteemed spiritual leader, Rabbi Judah Nadich, is well known to congregants of Park Avenue Synagogue where she has conducted study groups, lectured on topics of current Jewish interest, given book reviews and participated in numerous synagogue activities.

A graduate of Hunter College with a B.A. degree, Mrs. Nadich has a Bachelor of Hebrew Literature degree, Seminary College of Jewish Studies, The Jewish Theological Seminary of America. She has done graduate work in the Depart-

ment of Near Eastern Studies, Brandeis University, and the Teachers Institute of the Seminary. She has served as executive secretary, Rabbinical Assembly; on the faculty of the Women's Institute of the Seminary and as research assistant to Dr. Louis I. Finkelstein, former Chancellor of the Seminary and President of the Faculties.

Mrs. Nadich has always been cognizant of the vital force that the Seminary plays in American life today. Currently a member of the National Board of the Women's League for Conservative Judaism, she has served as National Vice President of the organization and as past chairman of the Reading and Editorial

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## Philadelphia Students Meet Rabbi Nadich And Peter Geffen

Rabbi Nadich and Peter Geffen, director of the Park Avenue Synagogue High School, travelled to Philadelphia to have supper with a group of students of Park Avenue Synagogue attending colleges in the Philadelphia area.

Rabbi Nadich had invited eleven such students attending the University of Pennsylvania, Haverford, Swarthmore and Bryn Mawr to join Mr. Geffen and him for supper at the Hillel House of the University of Pennsylvania on Sunday evening, April 13. Because of other commitments several students could not be present but the following six students participated: Kenneth Bandler, Ann Cowett, Steven Kaplan, Mitchel Kossoff, Roy Mittelman and Jeffrey Silberstein. After the supper, a free-wheeling discussion ensued on topics of importance to college students. Rabbi Michael Monson, Hillel Director at the University of Pennsylvania, was gracious enough to make the necessary local arrangements. Such evenings are planned for the next academic year in Boston, New York and again in Philadelphia.

College students of Park Avenue Synagogue receive subscriptions to two interesting magazines, *Response* and *Sh'ma*, as well as letters from Rabbi Nadich and the synagogue *Bulletin*. The Committee on College Students is chaired by Mr. Gerald Silbert. The Stephanie Lynn Kossoff Memorial Fund, established by Mr. and Mrs. Burton Kossoff, makes possible a number of the activities in the program for college students.

Members of the congregation who will have sons or daughters attending college or graduate school next fall are asked to send the names and addresses of such young people to Rabbi Nadich now.

## Congratulations

The congregation is happy to extend congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hill upon the birth of twin grandsons, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Lenny Geller

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schneider upon the marriage of their daughter, Barbara, to Dr. Bennett Brackner

## Pledge of Conscience

We print below excerpts of the *Pledge of Conscience* published by the Union of American Hebrew Congregations Commission for Social Action. This pledge has been adopted by the Park Avenue Synagogue High School Food Crisis Committee.

The God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob calls us once again to remember the disinherited and the hungry, "for we were strangers in the land of Egypt."

At this time, I vow that neither comfort nor abundance shall dull my will to feel the pain of my neighbor's hunger and to understand the heart of the stranger so that a world can be fashioned which will "let all who are hungry come and eat."

At this season, I accept my responsibility for the child perishing in silence at the far limits of the earth. I pledge to do all in my power to overcome the plague of hunger which now afflicts millions of my fellow human beings throughout the world.

I promise that I will not stand idly by the blood of my brothers and sisters, nor will I succumb in numb silence to man's failure to share fairly God's bounteous gifts of the fruit of the vine and the bread of the earth. As it was during the Nazi holocaust, so — today — silence in the face of human catastrophe is an affront to God and man.

I pledge myself to act — if only to save my own humanity — affirming once again that we are co-partners with God in the task of building a world fit for His creatures to inhabit, the sacred duty of *letaken haolam* — repairing the world.

Conscious that famine may soon become worldwide, we are commanded by our faith to reshape a life style compatible with the moral dimension of a world in desperate need. Wasting food is no longer merely regrettable; it is a sin. The extravagant use of fertilizer for ornamental purposes is no longer gross; it is antihuman.

I therefore pledge voluntarily to undertake some or all of the following commitments, recognizing that I cannot alone seriously affect global problems of production and distribution, but confirming nonetheless that I am my brother's keeper, that I will not "hide my eyes" from the anguish of my fellow humans.

I will eat at least one-third less beef and designate at least two days each week as meatless days.

## Meaningful Gift Given To Building Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence I. Schneider and the Bates Manufacturing Co., Inc. have made a very generous contribution to Park Avenue Synagogue in memory of their darling son, Michael Adam Schneider.

The gift will be placed in the synagogue Building Fund earmarked for use in furnishing the nursery, kindergarten and Hebrew School of the new building. It is hoped that the new building will serve to give an ever increasing number of Jewish children an intensive religious education.

This is a fitting memorial to beloved Michael Adam, and Park Avenue Synagogue is grateful, indeed, to Mr. and Mrs. Schneider for this meaningful gift.

## Friday Service At Earlier Hour

Beginning Friday, May 9, Sabbath eve services will be held each week at 5:45 p.m. This schedule will be in effect until the beginning of the next season of Friday night services, the second Friday in November, 1975.

*I will not waste food.*

*I will not use chemical fertilizer for nonfood purposes (lawns, etc.).*

*I will apply greater moderation in the food and drink aspects of my social life.*

*I will urge my national legislators to increase funds for immediate relief to the world's hungry and for agricultural development in food-deficit nations and to provide American leadership in developing a world food and fertilizer reserve system.*

*I will contribute all moneys saved from fasting and/or non-meat consumption to responsible agencies combating hunger in the world.*

*I will urge my congregation to reduce waste and ostentation in social functions.*

*I will urge my congregation to make knowledge of hunger a priority matter of education and action in the school and among its members so the benefits and responsibilities of a Jewish life style, based on less consumption and more human responsibility, may be developed.*



## Hadassah Nadich and Robert S. Olnick Guests of Honor at Seminary Dinner

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Adult Education Committee of the League.

She has spoken in behalf of Torah Fund in various cities and is currently a faculty member of the Institute on Women Today. She has participated in an all-day conference in Cleveland devoted to women in theology. In 1963 and 1969, Rabbi and Mrs. Nadich led groups of Christian clergy to Israel.

Rabbi and Mrs. Nadich are the proud parents of three daughters: Leah Nessa, who is married to Rabbi Aryeh Meir, a graduate of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. They reside in Jerusalem where Leah is working as a psychiatric social worker at the Jerusalem Mental Health Center. They are the parents of a 2½ year old son, Natan Menachem. Shira Adina, a second year student at New York University Law School is married to James Levin, a student at graduate school, Columbia School of Architecture. Nahma Meira, a student at Brandeis University, is now spending her junior year at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem.

### Robert S. Olnick

Mr. Robert S. Olnick, a member of Park Avenue Synagogue since 1967 and a trustee since 1973, has carved for himself a highly successful career as chairman of the board of the Starrett Housing Corporation which concentrates on planning, developing and constructing high-rise apartment houses in urban renewal developments. Yet in spite of his busy schedule, Mr. Olnick has always found time to be of service to the Jewish community.

Mr. Olnick received a B.S. degree from New York University in 1935 and a LL.B. from Columbia University where he was an editor of the *Columbia Law Review*. Admitted to the Bar in 1938, he has been a practicing attorney for 35 years—specializing in real estate and construction law. He emerged from World War II as a Navy Lieutenant Senior Grade after participating in six assault landings in the Pacific Theatre and winning six battle stars.

His philanthropic interests are numerous—including The Jewish Theological Seminary of America where he is a sponsor of the National Patrons Society; the

Albert Einstein College of Medicine; Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, the United Jewish Appeal, the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith and The Shield Institute for Retarded Children. He is a trustee of the Hebrew Home for the Aged in Riverdale, the Shield for Retarded Children and the Jewish Association for Services for the Aged.

Mr. Olnick has received many honors and awards. In 1972 he received the Alumni Achievement Award from New York University, College of Arts and Sciences. In 1974 he was the guest of honor at the 58th Anniversary Dinner of the Hebrew Home for the Aged in Riverdale "for his humanitarian interests and for his concern with housing problems of the aged."

At Park Avenue Synagogue, he recently supervised a program for the demolition of buildings on Madison Avenue and the development plans for a new building.

In the community at large, Mr. Olnick has been instrumental in adapting the Mitchell-Lama program and in having a law passed to encourage wealthy investors to further the program. He has been commended for developing and building one of the major slum clearance projects in New York City.

Mr. Olnick and his wife, Sylvia, are the proud parents of two daughters, Mrs. Barbara Lane and Mrs. Nancy Shapiro and the devoted grandparents of two granddaughters.

### Doctor Simon Greenberg

Doctor Simon Greenberg, leading Jewish educator, has had a distinguished career which has culminated in his appointment as Vice Chancellor and Vice President of the Faculties of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America.

A graduate of The College of the City of New York, he was ordained at the Seminary in 1925 and received his Ph.D. from Dropsie College in 1932. He has served as Provost of the Seminary, executive director of the United Synagogue of America and Chancellor of the University of Judaism, a position which he held until 1973 when he became Chancellor Emeritus. Dr. Greenberg has spent much of his time in Jerusalem as director of the Seminary program in Israel. A member of the faculty of the

Seminary, he has served as professor of Homiletics and Education at the Rabbinical School of the Seminary.

Doctor Greenberg has been President of The Rabbinical Assembly, President of the Philadelphia branch of The United Synagogue of America and of the Philadelphia Board of Jewish Ministers. He was one of the founders of the Philadelphia Psychiatric Hospital. President of the Philadelphia Zionist organization of America, he was chairman of the National Educational Committee of the Zionist Movement.

Currently Doctor Greenberg is a trustee of the Executive Committee of the Institute for Religious and Social Studies, a graduate school conducted with the cooperation of Catholic, Jewish and Protestant scholars. He is also a member of the Executive Committee of the Institute on Ethics. In addition, Dr. Greenberg is a Fellow of the Conference on Science, Philosophy and Religion.

He is the author of many books—among them: *Living as a Jew Today*; *Ideals and Values of the Jewish Prayer Book*; *The Foundation of a Faith* and *Words of Poetry*. He has written a series of brochures on the Conservative Movement in Judaism and has contributed papers to the Conference on Science, Philosophy and Religion.

### Arthur H. Bienenstock, Chairman

Mr. Arthur H. Bienenstock, a trustee of our synagogue and a member of the Executive Committee of the Seminary, is chairman of the Seminary Committee of our synagogue. In 1969 Mr. Bienenstock received the National Community Service Award of the Seminary for his "dedication to the high principles of Judaism's selfless support of the programs of the Seminary and his exemplary leadership in endeavors to enrich the spiritual life of the community." He has provided two Rabbinical scholarships to the Seminary and recently joined the ranks of the distinguished Founders of the Seminary. His charitable, civic and religious activities include a wide range — too numerous to mention. In 1970 Mr. Bienenstock was honored as *Hatan Bereshit* for *Simhat Torah* 5731 for "his service in many areas of Jewish life and in the community at large with

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## Men's Club Installation Buffet Dinner Tuesday Evening, May 20

On Tuesday evening, May 20, at 6:30 p.m. the annual Installation-Buffer Dinner of the Men's Club will take place in the Lemberg Auditorium. After the *Minyan* service at 5:45 p.m. in the Appleman Chapel, the festivities will begin with a cocktail hour at 6:30 p.m. followed by a buffet dinner served by a leading caterer. Tickets are priced at \$7.50 each and *only* members of the Men's Club are invited to attend. Members are asked to send their checks to the synagogue office—earmarked for the Men's Club.

Mr. Arnold Lederman, chairman, has planned an evening of good fellowship—an exciting conclusion to a year of activities of which the Club can be justly proud. Mr. Harry A. Dubin, an honorary president of the synagogue, and a former president of the Men's Club will serve as toastmaster and will introduce the speakers. The slate of officers and directors will be presented by Mr. Harold Tompkins, a member of the Board of Trustees and a past president of the Club and chairman of the Nominating Committee. After the election, the men will be installed by Rabbi Nadich.

This year the *Man of the Year Award* will be presented to the most outstanding member of the Men's Club. A special service award will be given to the member who has given devoted service and whom the Club wishes to honor on this occasion. Mr. Ira Lee, out-going president, will give the annual report and outline the various activities and projects undertaken during the past year.

All members of the Men's Club are urged to attend this important final affair of the season and to share in the election, installation of their fellow members and presentation of awards.

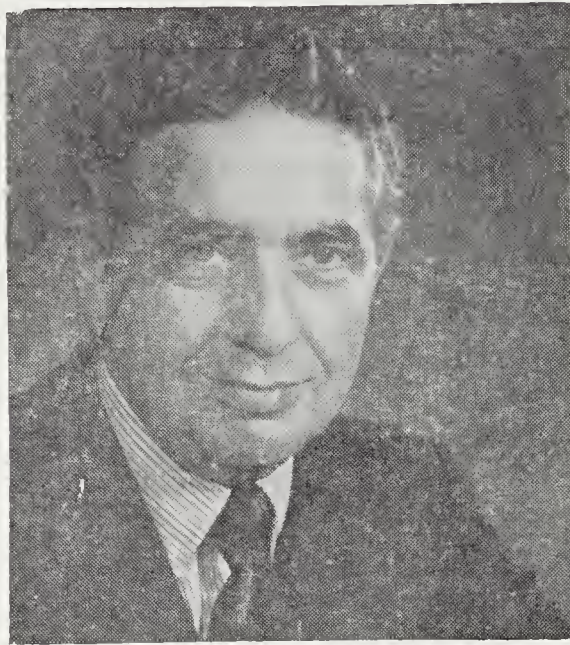
### Federation of Men's Clubs Awards Honors To PAS Men's Club

At the annual convention on April 27, 1975 of the Metropolitan Region of the National Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs held at Temple Israel, Great Neck, encompassing the Men's Clubs of the 5 boroughs, Long Island and Westchester County. Ira Lee was elected vice president; Alan Bandler and Arnold Lederman were elected members of the Regional Board.

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## PAS Leaders Honored At Seminary Dinner

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**Arthur H. Bienenstock**  
Chairman, Seminary Committee

particular recognition of his dedicated service to the congregation."

By virtue of its distinguished leaders the Seminary has enriched the cultural life of both Jews and non Jews. Its teachings reflect the concerns of all thinking people to develop a clear standard of ethics to meet the problems of contemporary life.

### Members of Seminary Committee

The following congregants are members of the Seminary Committee under the chairmanship of Mr. Arthur H. Bienenstock: Dr. Ernest S. Barasch, Mrs. Arthur H. Bienenstock, Mrs. Murray Cohen, Dr. Albert Cornell, Harry A. Dubin, Arthur Fine, Dr. Selig Ginsburg, Irving Goodstein, Jack Hausman, Leon Jolson, Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan, Joseph Howard Katz, Edward Kaye, Nathan B. Kogan, George M. Shapiro, Gerald Silbert, Theodore H. Silbert, Max D. Spitzer, Jacob Starr, Stephen Stulman, David Tananbaum and Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer. Rabbi Judah Nadich, *Hazzan* David J. Putterman, Mr. Martin Leichterling will serve in an advisory capacity.

The Seminary Committee gratefully acknowledges the cooperation of friends of the Seminary, of the officers and trustees and of leaders of the arms of the congregation.

Invitations and reservations cards have been mailed to members of the congregation. If you have not yet made your

## Graduation Service Friday, May 16—9:30 A.M.

The Graduation Service, one of the most beautiful services held at the synagogue, will take place on the first day of *Shavuot*, Friday, May 16, at 9:30 a.m. The following students of the High School Department of the Park Avenue Synagogue Religious School will be graduated: Jessica Bloom, Fred Haber, Seth Lewis, Mark Rosenblatt, Neva Starr, Cathy Weiss and Laura Wolff.

### Certificates To Be Presented To Graduates Of Adult Jewish Studies

A special feature of the service will be the presentation of certificates to the men and women who have completed the full four-year course in our School of Adult Jewish Studies. In 1972 Park Avenue Synagogue began a new concept in Jewish education—a program of high quality intensive Jewish education for adults. The four-year curriculum is designed to provide the student with a thorough knowledge of Judaica. At the service, the graduates of the School of Jewish Studies, who have completed the course, will be recognized by the congregation in tribute to their commitment to Jewish learning.

It is hoped that congregants will reserve the date — May 16 — and attend this special service planned by a committee of the graduates and coordinated by Mr. Peter Geffen, director of the High School Department. Rabbi Judah Nadich will deliver a message to the graduates and pronounce the benediction.

Following the service, a reception in honor of the graduates will be held in the Lemberg Auditorium. Joyce Cohen, president of the Parents Association, and Eleanor Frommer, chairman of the Board, have appointed the following members to supervise the details of the reception: Alice Berger and Mendelle Milston, chairpersons, and the committee members: Laura Dell, Gloria Korenberg, Judith Nadler, Marjorie Price and Evalyn Yudkoff. Congregants, their families and friends are invited to attend the service and reception.

reservation, we suggest that you do so immediately by phoning Park Avenue Synagogue EN 9-2600.



## 93rd Annual Meeting Of Congregation

### Officers, Trustees of Synagogue and Officers and Directors of Arms To Be Elected and Installed

The 93rd Congregational Meeting of Park Avenue Synagogue will take place on Thursday evening, May 22, in the Lemberg Auditorium at 8:15 p.m. All congregants are invited to attend this annual meeting. Whether you have recently joined the synagogue or are a member of long standing, this meeting should be of particular interest. Here you will learn first-hand the many facets of synagogue life and the hopes and plans for an even more glorious Park Avenue Synagogue.

Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer, out-going president of the congregation, will welcome the congregants and Mr. George M. Shapiro, chairman of the Board of Trustees, will give a report of the activities that have taken place at the synagogue during the past year, including a report on the progress of the building project. Following their election, the officers and trustees will be installed into office by Rabbi Judah Nadich.

### Election and Installation of Officers and Directors of Arms

The election and installation of officers and directors of the Sisterhood, the Parents Association and the Mr. and Mrs. Club will take place at the Congregational Meeting. Members of the organizations are urged to attend and to participate in the election of members of their groups. Following their election, the officers and directors will be installed by Rabbi Nadich. The slate of officers will be printed in the June issue of the *Bulletin*.

Members of the arms of the synagogue will supervise the details of the evening. Following the meeting, a reception will be held in the Lemberg Auditorium where refreshments will be served.

## Anniversaries

*Congratulations to congregants who recently celebrated anniversaries:*

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Paul Beatus  
Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Botwinick  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cohen  
Mr. and Mrs. Murray Gallahou  
Dr. and Mrs. Franklin M. Klion  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack S. Kronengold  
Gen. and Mrs. Melvin L. Krulewitch  
Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Lawrence  
Mr. and Mrs. Saul Warshaw

## Officers and Trustees to Be Elected and Installed at Congregational Meeting May 22

In accordance with Article III, Section 2 of the By-Laws, the Nominating Committee is pleased to present the slate of candidates for officers and trustees of Park Avenue Synagogue for the year 1975-76. The members of the Nominating Committee are: I. M. Cohen, chairman; Samuel Lemberg, Dr. Alexander Richman, Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer and Mrs. Sigmund Siegel. The alternates (in order) are: Ira Lee, William Sherman, Harold Tompkins and Mrs. Joseph G. Druss.

Chairman of the Board .....	George M. Shapiro
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### Honorary Vice President

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### Trustees—Class of 1978

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## Of Special Interest to Parents Of Children Living in Israel

A new organization has been formed called "Parents of American Children in Israel," a voluntary, non-profit, altruistic service which aims to serve as a bridge between parents and grandparents of children who have moved to Israel. Mr. Leo Haspel, chairman of the group, asks that congregants interested in strengthening the link between them and their families now living in Israel

contact him during the day at his business — 391-1136 or in the evening at his home 275-6436. There is no charge and no fund raising at any meeting. It is hoped that those who travel to Israel will, through the organization, bring messages to our American young people, learn of their needs and, whenever possible, arrange for them to meet other Americans living in Israel.



## We Take Pride In...

**Mr. Arthur Krim**, who was given the Jean Hersholt Humanitarian Award by the National Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences at the annual presentation of the "Oscars".

**Mrs. Hanna Lytle**, who has been reelected president of the Gracie Square Chapter of B'nai B'rith Women's Organization will represent that group and our synagogue at the Yorkville Catholic-Jewish Council.

**Judge Simon H. Rifkind**, who has been named recipient of the 1975 Herbert H. Lehman Human Relations Award of the American Jewish Committee.

**Miss Tania Susskind**, daughter of Mrs. Leah Susskind of our Religious School faculty, who performed as a violinist with the Riverside Orchestra at Town Hall on May 11 which presented Giuseppe Verdi's opera "I Due Foscari".

**Dr. Janice Richman Sufrin**, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Richman, who has been appointed Research Associate in Pharmacology at the State University School of Medicine in Buffalo, New York.

**Dr. Myra Richman Togut**, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Richman, who has been certified as a Diplomate by the American Board of Pediatrics. Dr. Togut is Assistant Professor of Pediatrics at the Boston University School of Medicine and Director of the Division of Child Development at the Kennedy Memorial Hospital, Brookline, Mass.

## Men's Club Zachor Awarded First Prize

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The Men's Club *Zachor* was awarded first prize in a special category—the most informative Bulletin — judged by the last three issues submitted to the Awards Committee. *Zachor* is edited by Arthur Gerwin, a vice president of Men's Club, assisted by his wife, Barbara, production manager, their son, Geoffrey, photographer and those who contributed articles.

Congratulations to the Men's Club for these well deserved honors.

### DAILY MINYAN

Evening Chapel Service  
5:45 p.m. (one half hour)  
Sponsored by the Men's Club

## Sixteenth Annual Art Show Outstanding Success

The sixteenth Annual Art Show held at our synagogue April 19 through April 24 and sponsored by the Mr. and Mrs. Club was an outstanding success—thanks to the efforts of the chairmen, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Altman and Mrs. Robert Auerbach, co-chairman, who spent endless hours with the members of their diligent committee installing equipment, arranging for the staging and hanging of the works of art.

The Mr. and Mrs. Club wishes to give special recognition to Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Dubin for their inspiration and dedication to the Art Show through the years.

Collecting and labeling so many fine pieces of sculpture, paintings, etchings, lithographs and oils is a tremendous task which took hours of work and resulted in an outstanding exhibition far beyond the scope of the usual art exhibit.

Works by such famous artists as Chaim Gross, Degas, Mane-Katz, Matisse, Pascin, Renoir, Utrillo and many other prominent artists were on display for sale. The formal champagne preview on Saturday evening, April 19, was attended by congregants, critics, and art collectors.

The exhibition, an event of which Park Avenue Synagogue can be justly proud, was one of the finest ever held at the synagogue.

The tremendous task of organizing, selecting, publicizing and selling these fine works of art is due to the dedicated efforts of the following:

Ms. Laurie Altman  
Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Bienenfeld  
Mr. and Mrs. David Billet  
Ms. Marsha Brodsky  
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brown

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Chanin  
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Deutsch  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Dubin  
Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Feuerburgh  
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Goldfine  
Ms. Mary Graham  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greenberg  
Mr. Ric Ieverson  
Mrs. Leon Klein  
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Levine  
Mrs. Nathan Levine  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rosenberg  
Mr. and Mrs. Murray Rothenberg  
Mrs. Nelson Ruttenberg  
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Shapiro  
Mr. and Mrs. William Sherman  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Siegel  
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Syrop  
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tompkins  
Mr. Kenneth Weinberg  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wolf  
Dr. and Mrs. Irving Yudkoff

### Special Word of Gratitude

The chairmen are especially grateful, indeed, to the following who, in the extensive preparation of the exhibition, gave generously of their time and efforts:

Mrs. Marsha Brodsky  
Mrs. Leon Klein  
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Levine  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rosenberg  
Mrs. Murray Rothenberg  
Mr. and Mrs. William Sherman  
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Our appreciation to Jay Greenspan, who designed the catalog cover; to the cooperating dealers, galleries, artists, collectors, and critics for their faith and many favors.

### Religious School Registration 1975-76

Primary Department — 5 and 6  
year olds (separate groups)

Mehina — 7 year olds  
Grades Alef to Hay — ages 8-13  
Vav Class — 8th graders  
High School

For further information, please  
call the School office TE-1-8686 or  
EN-9-2600 ext. 15 or 16.

## College Graduates

*The Bulletin wishes to list in the June Bulletin the names of sons or daughters of congregants who have recently been graduated or will be graduated this June from college, university or graduate school. Please contact Mrs. Rhea Ruttenberg, editor, at 50 East 87 Street, New York, N. Y. 10028 by writing or by phoning EN 9-2600 — Ext. 7.*



# SHAVUOT

The Festival of *Shavuot*, the Feast of Weeks, begins on the eve of the sixth day of *Sivan* and lasts two days. This year *Shavuot* eve falls on Thursday evening, May 15th; the first day Friday, May 16; the second day, Saturday, May 17, when *Yizkor* is recited.

*Shavuot* is linked with the Festival of *Pesah*. Its name means "weeks"—referring to the *Sefirah*, the counting of seven weeks or 49 days from the second day of *Pesah*. The fiftieth day is *Shavuot*, the Season of the giving of the Torah. *Shavuot* marks the anniversary of the Revelation at Mount Sinai. The holiday celebrates the sacred moment at Mount Sinai when Moses received the Torah with the Ten Commandments or the Decalogue. This marked the birth of Judaism and gave meaning and direction to the Exodus which marked the birth of the Jewish people. No religious document has exercised a greater influence on the moral and social life of man than the Divine Summary of Human Duty known as the Ten Commandments.

## Graduation First Day of Shavuot

In our synagogue high school graduation exercises are held on the first day of *Shavuot*. All are welcome to attend the service, one of the most beautiful to be held in the synagogue, and the reception in honor of the graduates. The date—May 16. This year in addition, men and women who have completed the full four-year course in our School of Adult Jewish Studies will receive their certificates. At home, as in the synagogue, flowers and green branches are traditional decorations, commemorating the agricultural aspect of this harvest festival—the Festival of the First Fruits. Dairy dishes, such as blintzes and sour cream, noodle pudding, cheese cake are served to commemorate the fact that the Torah and the Ten Commandments were first implanted and practiced by the Israelites in Canaan, the land of "milk and honey."

Park Avenue Synagogue extends to all congregants and their families best wishes for a happy holiday. We hope that this information taken in part from *Judaism in the Home* published by the National Women's League of the United Synagogue of America will make the festival more meaningful.

## Schedule of Religious Services

### SHAVUOT SERVICES

Thursday evening, May 15 .....5:45 p.m.  
Friday morning, May 16 .....9:30 a.m.

### THE GRADUATION SERVICE

High School and Adult School graduation

Friday, evening, May 16 .....5:45 p.m.  
Saturday morning, May 17 .....9:30 a.m.

Yizkor memorial prayers

Mobilization for Survival Services

### SHABBAT SERVICES

Friday evening, May 23 .....5:45 p.m.  
Saturday morning, May 24 .....9:30 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Jonathan Cohen

Son of Dr. and Mrs. Carmel Cohen

Friday evening, May 30 .....5:45 p.m.  
Saturday morning, May 31 .....9:30 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Alan Leiman

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Leiman

Friday evening, June 6 .....5:45 p.m.  
Saturday morning, June 7 .....9:30 a.m.  
Friday evening, June 13 .....5:45 p.m.  
Saturday morning, June 14 .....9:30 a.m.

*Rabbi Judah Nadich will preach festival and Shabbat mornings and will conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.*

## Membership Drive Urgent Responsibility Of All Congregants

Eve and James Starkman, chairmen of the Membership Committee, urge every congregant to take a personal interest in attracting new members to our synagogue throughout the year. They and their committee ask you to send referrals of prospective new members to the chairmen — Mr. and Mrs. James Starkman, 50 East 87 Street, New York, N. Y. 10028. Every person recommended will receive a personal telephone call and an invitation to join. Invite your friends and persons who have recently moved into our area to become part of our congregational family. The membership drive will continue until there is standing room only.

## Candle Lighting Time

Fri. Apr. 25 .....7:26 p.m.  
Fri. May 2 .....7:33 p.m.  
Fri. May 9 .....7:40 p.m.

Daylight Savings Time

## Condolences

*Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and their families:*

Mrs. Jacques Bienenfeld upon the death of her brother, Nat Feldman

Mrs. Max D. Spitzer upon the death of her mother, Bertha Peters

Mrs. Jack Wolf upon the death of her brother, David Geist

Mrs. Michael F. Wolff upon the death of her father, Morris Simon

### Yizkor Memorial Prayers

will be recited on the second day of  
**Shavuot**

**Saturday, May 17, 1975**

Those who wish to memorialize any family members are asked to return the enclosed card to reach the synagogue office no later than Tuesday, May 13.

Cards cannot be accepted during the service.



## Contributions

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation for these contributions:

### Synagogue Offerings

Mr. Charles Baten in memory of George L. Armour

Mr. and Mrs. Gary L. Baum in memory of Michael Adam Schneider

Mrs. Jacob Boneparth in memory of Samuel Pearce

Mr. O. Roy Chalk in memory of Bennett Chalk

Mrs. Jennie Cohen in memory of Morris Spiegel and Milton Mandelbaum

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Detsky in honor of the birth of Mark David Detsky

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Detsky in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman L. Detsky

Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Dragutsky in memory of Mrs. Marion Lipshie

Mrs. Sol Fineman in memory of her husband

Mrs. Marta Fried in memory of Dr. Oskar Klinger

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold L. Ginsburg in memory of Michael Adam Schneider

Mr. and Mrs. A. Stanley Gluck in appreciation of special prayers said at a service

Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Greenwald in honor of the birth of their granddaughter, Amy Beth Levin

Mr. and Mrs. Leon I. Heller in memory of Bella Windt

Mr. N. Lawrence Herring in memory of his sister, Anna Granowitz

Mrs. N. Heyman in memory of Pauline and Henry Rosner

Mrs. S.L. Hoffman in memory of her parents

Mr. and Mrs. Armand Joffe in memory of Elsa Wolf

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Kapner in memory of Jacob Eisen

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Kapner in honor of their wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kersh in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Steven Price

Miss Helen Kolber in memory of Herman Kolber

Mrs. Samuel Krauss in memory of her husband

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lukaczer in memory of loved ones

Dr. and Mrs. Jacob L. Oberman in memory of Michael Adam Schneider

Mr. and Mrs. A. Pasik in memory of loved ones

Dr. William Reiner in memory of Meyer Reiner

Mr. Benjamin Rosenberg in memory of dear ones

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schneider in honor of the marriage of their daughter, Barbara, to Dr. Bennett Bruchner

Mrs. Leo Silver in memory of her husband and her son, Stanley R.

Mr. Oscar Stern in memory of his sister, Ethel Stern Korten

Mrs. Moe Turman for her contribution to the Passover Fund

Mrs. Israel Weinstein in memory of her husband

### Prayer Book Fund

Mrs. Charles B. Lyons in memory of her husband

### Cohen Library Fund

Mrs. Louis Ginsberg in honor of the 40th wedding anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. Kalman Selig

Mrs. Harold A. Osserman

Mr. and Mrs. Marc A. Wyse in memory of loved ones

## Sharon Gardens

For members of Park Avenue Synagogue who wish to provide a resting place for their dear ones in the midst of surroundings of dignity and beauty, we believe that Sharon Gardens is the answer. The lovely country-side of Sharon Gardens, its peace and attractiveness, will bring solace to the sorrowing as well as consolation in the knowledge that you have lightened the burden of your loved ones by selecting a family plot *now* when there is time for personal inspection and calm judgment.

Sharon Gardens, which is closer to Manhattan than most Jewish cemeteries in Westchester County, can be reached by car or train in well less than an hour. Spacious roads permit parking near every family plot and make each grave easily accessible. There is never a need to walk on one grave to reach another. To cover every family requirement, there are plots of four, six, eight, twelve and even single graves. It is interesting to note that the first property of which there is a Biblical record is associated with the purchase of a family burial ground. Even our forefathers, unschooled psychologists that they were, realized that the possession of a family plot, purchased far in advance of necessity, gave one a sense of security and peace of mind. Though you live to the proverbial age of one hundred and twenty, a family plot is a "must".

A phone call to Mr. Martin Leichtling, executive secretary of the synagogue, EN 9-2600, will give you complete particulars.

### Mathilde Weill Cohen Scholarship Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Weill in memory of their sister, Mathilde Weill Cohen

### Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer Fund

Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer in memory of their parents, Edward and Frieda Wimpfheimer

### Jacob Klein Scholarship Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gelman in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Philip

Mrs. Harold A. Osserman in memory of George L. Armour

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kahn in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Jonathan

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Kaufman in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Jack

## Ceremonial Gift Shop

Our Ceremonial Gift Shop has a fine selection of beautiful gifts for everyone in the family. For just the perfect gift, traditional or modern, for *Bat/Bar Mitzvahs*, graduation gifts and items of special significance, we suggest that you visit our Gift Shop. For your convenience, the shop will be open every Wednesday 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. under the supervision of Mrs. Jacob Applebaum and Mrs. Isidor Hahn. On the other days, please phone Mrs. Applebaum, chairman, RH 4-6119.

**Parents of Bar Mitzvah boys will be pleased to know that the Ceremonial Gift Shop carries a fine selection of Tallitot and Tefillin. If you phone Mrs. Applebaum for an appointment, she will be happy to help you.**

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## Memorial Tablets Must Be Ordered Now

Memorial tablets in memory of departed loved ones must be ordered immediately to be available for dedication at the *Yom Kippur* Service. Please phone Mr. Martin Leichtling at the synagogue office for details (EN 9-2600).

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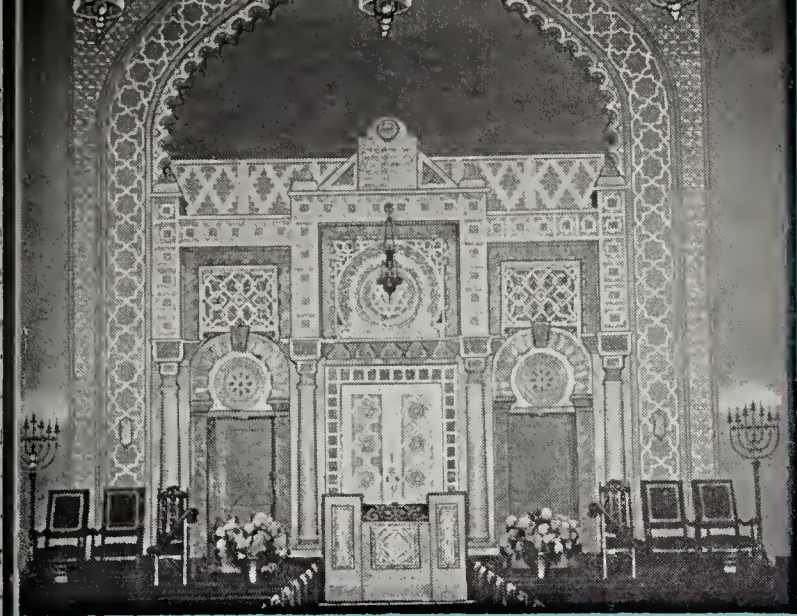
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## Limited Number of Seats Available for 1975-1976

A limited number of memberships in the congregation have become available for the liturgical year 1975-1976. The Membership Committee headed by Mr. and Mrs. James Starkman wishes to give first preference to relatives and friends of our members.

*Membership at a reduced cost is available for an individual or a family under the age of thirty. Newly married couples will be offered a membership gratis for the first year of their marriage. These new members will have all the rights and privileges of membership.*

Mr. and Mrs. Starkman and members of their committee chosen from every organization of the congregation welcome the support of every congregant in bringing to the attention of the unaffiliated in the community the many advantages which Park Avenue Synagogue, a leading Conservative congregation serving the religious and cultural needs of young and old, has to offer. This includes a program of varied social activities, lectures and adult education classes. Known for its congeniality and spirit of friendliness, our synagogue extends a hand of welcome to newcomers and feels certain that, regardless of age, everyone will find membership here fully rewarding.

For an application and further information, please contact Mr. Martin Leichtling, executive secretary of the synagogue (EN 9-2600).

## Board of Trustees Establishes A Patrons Club Abraham I. Sherr Appointed Chairman

Abraham I. Sherr, former treasurer of the synagogue, has been appointed to head the campaign to encourage members to become Patrons of the congregation by making an annual contribution of \$1,000.

"The synagogue, like universities, museums, the opera and symphony orchestras, must have the financial support of those members of the community who can contribute to the enrichment of the programs of this institution", Mr. Shapiro said, in announcing the formation of the Patrons Club. "I am grateful to Messrs. Isidore M. Cohen and Samuel Lemberg for the proposal and to Mr. Sherr for volunteering to carry it forward."

The idea of voluntary giving is basic to Jewish life and goes back to the days of the Exodus when, in addition to the half-shekel levied on all men beginning with the age of 20, a voluntary offering was asked, "of every man whose heart maketh him willing . . . of gold, silver and copper."

Most synagogues conduct major *Yom Kippur* appeals and "hard-sell" fund raising to defray operating deficits. At Park Avenue Synagogue we have spared ourselves all of this. For years we have functioned within the concept that operating budgets should be met largely or completely through income from dues. Today, our synagogue is almost totally dependent upon membership dues, tuition fees and voluntary giving.

In accepting his appointment, Mr. Sherr said:

"Despite stringent economics the inflationary pressures on the Synagogue are great. The simple fact is that our Synagogue, like so many other religious, charitable and educational institutions throughout the country, is facing a problem which is not unique — fixed or reduced income and rising costs.

"If we are to maintain the excellent Park Avenue Synagogue standards of education for our children from the elementary school through the high school years and for the adult members of the congregation and to continue the dignified and beautiful services and a wide variety of community activities, it is essential that we have the support of voluntary contributions."

We call, therefore, upon those members who can afford it to be generous in their voluntary giving.

We invite our Patrons to fill out the form and send it with their checks to Abraham I. Sherr, chairman.

Mr. Abraham Sherr  
Park Avenue Synagogue  
50 East 87th Street  
New York, N. Y. 10028

Dear Abe:

The Patrons Club to maintain the high quality programs of the Park Avenue Synagogue is a great idea! Count me in. Enclosed is my check.

Sincerely,

Name .....

Address .....



## PAS Chosen to Represent Synagogue Music In Bicentennial

Park Avenue Synagogue is proud to announce that it has been chosen to participate in the Bicentennial Celebration of the United States of America to represent synagogue music of 1976. Congregation Shearith Israel (the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue) will represent the music of 1776; Temple Emanu-El the music of 1876 and Park Avenue Synagogue the music of 1976.

*Hazzan* Putterman is already beginning to plan this historic event which will be presented Friday evening, May 7, 1976 at Park Avenue Synagogue at our 32nd Service of New Liturgical Music.

## Generous Gift to PAS

**From Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Gross**

In honor of their sixtieth wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Gross have given a very generous contribution to the synagogue. The gift will be divided equally among the following ten synagogue funds: Welfare Fund, Music Fund, Passover Fund, Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer Fund, Jacob Klein Fund, Prayer Book Fund, Library Fund, Sisterhood, Men's Club and Mr. and Mrs. Club. Mr. Gross is a trustee of our synagogue.

Park Avenue Synagogue appreciates this meaningful gift — a heartwarming way to celebrate an anniversary.

## Anniversaries

*Congratulations to congregants who celebrated anniversaries in May since the last issue of the Bulletin was published.*

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Baron  
Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Breindel  
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Finkel  
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Garlick  
Mr. and Mrs. John D. Garrett  
Mr. and Mrs. William Gilder  
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gluckman  
Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hoffenberg  
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Levine  
Mr. and Mrs. Herman S. Meltzer  
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mittenthal  
Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Neuwirth  
Dr. and Mrs. Lazarus Orkin  
Dr. and Mrs. Irving Parnes  
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Shapiro  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Tunpeier  
Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel H. Usdan  
Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Wallerstein

## Schedule of Religious Services

Friday evening, June 13 .....	5:45 p.m.
Saturday morning, June 14 .....	9:30 a.m.
Friday evening, June 20 .....	5:45 p.m.
Saturday morning, June 21 .....	9:30 a.m.

### Bar Mitzvah of Jonathan Musmand

**Son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Musmand**

Friday evening, June 27 .....	5:45 p.m.
Saturday morning, June 28 .....	9:30 a.m.

### SCHEDULE FOR JULY AND AUGUST

Every Friday evening .....	5:45 p.m.
Every Saturday morning .....	10:00 a.m.

Rabbi Daniel C. Goldfarb and Rabbi Frederic J. Margulies will speak at Sabbath morning services.

Every Sunday and weekday in Appleman Chapel .....	5:45 p.m.
Selihot Service, Saturday, August 30 .....	10:00 p.m.

## Mr. and Mrs. Herman Belth Present Gifts to School

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses appreciation to Mr. Herman Belth, an honorary Vice President of our synagogue, and Mrs. Belth for their generous gift to be used for two projects of the Religious School.

In the Elementary School, a gift will be placed in our Camp Ramah Scholarship Fund in the names of those students of our school who attend the camp this summer. They will write essays after the summer about their camp experiences. This sum will help children attend Camp Ramah who perhaps would otherwise not be able to do so.

The second project will receive an equal sum given to encourage graduating students of the High School to create an artistic gift for the synagogue. This year the gift will be used to purchase a case for the scroll of the *Song of Songs* written on parchment by the students of the graduating class and presented to the congregation on *Shavuot*.

These meaningful gifts are among the many that Mr. and Mrs. Belth have given to the synagogue and we are indeed grateful to them for their continuing kindness to the congregation.

## Candle Lighting Time

Fri., June 13 .....	8:08 p.m.
Fri., June 20 .....	8:10 p.m.
Fri., June 27 .....	8:11 p.m.

**Daylight Savings Time**

## A Note From the Editor

With this issue, the *Bulletin* comes to an end for the summer. In August I hope to bring you complete information about the High Holy Day Services.

Our aim is to bring you a *Bulletin* that is warm and appealing yet factual. In its pages we try to record the many activities of the organizations of the synagogue; articles of religious, social and cultural interest; news items about our members of whom we are justly proud; happy moments and memorable occasions.

Since 1959, the *Bulletins* have been bound and indexed and are available in my office for reference to "happenings" at the synagogue. Congregants are welcome to refer to the articles and I shall be happy to help find any item of special interest.

And now my personal thanks to the representatives of the arms of the congregation for meeting the dreaded deadline; Rabbi Nadiel for his wise suggestions and counsel; Martin Leichtling, executive secretary, for his timely suggestions and his valuable help in proof reading; and to our friends my gratitude for welcoming the *Bulletin* into their homes.

—Rhea M. Ruttenberg

**Have you sent the names of those you wish memorialized in the Book of Remembrance to the synagogue office? To insure the listing of your dear ones, please do so immediately.**



# George M. Shapiro Reelected Chairman of Board of Trustees Arthur H. Bienenstock Elected President of Congregation At 93rd Congregational Meeting May 22



*The dais: seated from left to right: Nathan B. Kogan, Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer, George M. Shapiro, Israel B. Oseas, Joseph Howard Katz, Hazzan David J. Putterman, Rabbi Judah Nadich. Standing from left to right: Martin Leichtling, Harry A. Dubin, Dr. Alexander Richman, A. Stanley Robinson, Gerald Silbert, Abraham I. Sherr*

Mr. George M. Shapiro was reelected chairman of the Board of Trustees and Mr. Arthur H. Bienenstock was elected President of the congregation at the 93rd Congregational Meeting, May 22, 1975. The meeting was well attended by members of many years standing as well as by those who have recently joined.

Mr. Shapiro opened the meeting with a word of welcome and then introduced Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer, outgoing president after five years of dedicated service, who expressed his appreciation for the cooperation of the congregants and urged them to continue their support and interest. He asked for a moment of silent prayer in memory of the members who had passed away since last year's annual meeting.

In the absence of Mr. Isidore M. Cohen, chairman of the Nominating Committee, Mrs. Sigmund Siegel presented the slate of officers and members of the Board of Trustees. Members of the Nominating Committee were Samuel Lemberg, Dr. Alexander Richman, Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer and Mrs. Sigmund Siegel. All the nominees were unanimously elected.

### Officers of Congregation

Chm. of Board, .....George M. Shapiro  
President .....Arthur H. Bienenstock  
Vice Pres. ....Arthur Fine  
Vice Pres. ....A. Stanley Robinson  
Vice Pres. ....Gerald Silbert  
Treasurer .....Nathaniel Usdan  
Secretary .....Martin Leichtling

### Honorary President

Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer

### Honorary Vice President

Dr. Alexander Richman

### Trustees—Class of 1975

President .....Men's Club  
President .....Mr. and Mrs. Club  
President .....Parents Association  
President .....Sisterhood

### Trustees—Class of 1978

Harold Friedman  
Mrs. Herman Helpern  
Joseph Howard Katz  
Joseph Mazer  
Jack Resnick  
A. Stanley Robinson  
Gerald Silbert  
Stephen Stulman  
Nathaniel Usdan  
Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer  
David Winer

Rabbi Nadich, who installed the newly elected officers and trustees, spoke of the important role they assume in the life of American Judaism. Their service to the synagogue in many areas is marked with dedication and wisdom. In installing Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer as Honorary President, Rabbi Nadich spoke of the many years of devoted service he has given to the synagogue; of his constant attendance at services where he frequently graces the pulpit and of the honor he reflects upon the congregation.

In installing Mr. George M. Shapiro as Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Rabbi Nadich spoke of him as a brilliant, sincere leader dedicated to Jewish tradition and the cause of Jewish learning. His broad vision for a more glorious synagogue and his devotion have won for him the confidence of the congregants.

Mr. Arthur H. Bienenstock was then installed as President of the congregation. In 1970, he was honored by the congregation by being named *Hatan Bereshit* for *Simhat Torah* 5731 for "his service in many areas of Jewish life, in the community at large and with particular recognition of his dedicated serv-

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## 93rd Annual Congregational Meeting: Election and Installation of Officers



**Arthur H. Bienenstock**  
**President of Congregation**

ice to the congregation". Rabbi Nadich pointed out that Mr. Bienenstock is currently chairman of the Seminary Committee, a member of the Executive Committee of the Seminary and of its Board of Directors, a Founder of the Seminary, which in 1969 awarded him the National Community Service Award for his "dedication to the high principles of Judaism, his selfless support of the programs of the Seminary and his exemplary leadership".



*Officers of Park Avenue Synagogue: Seated from left to right: Arthur Fine, George M. Shapiro, Arthur H. Bienenstock, Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer. Standing from left to right: Gerald Silbert, A. Stanley Robinson, Nathaniel Usdan, Martin Leichtling*



**Rabbi Judah Nadich installing**  
**Trustees, Officers, Directors**

Dr. Alexander Richman, who has served as chairman of the Ritual Committee with sincerity and dedication, was installed as honorary Vice President.

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*Newly elected officers and trustees: Seated from left to right: Eleanor Frommer, Arthur Fine, George M. Shapiro, Arthur H. Bienenstock, Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer, Gerald Silbert. Standing from left to right: Arthur Gerwin, David Billet, Vicki Wimpfheimer, David Winer, Dr. Alexander Richman, A. Stanley Robinson, Nathaniel Usdan*



## Report of Mr. George M. Shapiro, Chairman of Board of Trustees

### At 93rd Annual Meeting of Congregation on Monday May 22

My dear Friends:

In this year of the American Bicentennial, it is with special pride that I report to you at this 93rd anniversary in the life of our Synagogue. It has been a year in which the Synagogue continued its role as an outstanding community institution with a deep commitment to the preservation of the Jewish religious heritage. As a religious institution, as a community center, as an educational base for young and for old, we have maintained a level of steady competence.

It was a year of many achievements.

#### Refurbishing The Synagogue

Worshippers for the High Holy Day Services in 1974 were ushered into a newly refurbished sanctuary — the first major renovation in twenty years. During the summer months there had been a delightful transformation brought about by fresh paint, modern lighting and lots of scrubbing.

Many other improvements were made. Emergency lighting facilities were installed. A new sidewalk was put in place. The dismal old buildings which stood at the corner of 87th Street and Madison Avenue were finally torn down. New flooring and new carpeting were installed in the Sisterhood Lounge and in the lower lobby. The Lemberg Auditorium was redecorated. All this work — and much more — was carried out under the supervision of Mr. Irving Friedman, the Chairman of our House Committee, and Mrs. Edna Altman.

#### New Membership

The Membership Committee, under the chairmanship of Eve and James Starkman, became the welcome host to 85 new member families, bringing our total membership to more than 900 families. The recruitment campaign is one of the major responsibilities of our Congregation. I ask all of our members to invite their friends and families newly moved to our community and particularly young couples to join the Synagogue.

#### Honored at Simhat Torah

October brought its panoply of lovely autumn holidays and at the *Simhat*



**George M. Shapiro**  
Chairman of Board of Trustees

*Torah* service we honored three of our members — Vice President A. Stanley Robinson as *Hatan Torah*; Mrs. Evalyn Yudkoff, Honorary President of the Parents Association as *Kalah Mafteret* and Harold L. Fierman was designated *Hatan Bereshit* in recognition of his outstanding service to the community.

#### Friday Evening Family Service

The family services on Friday evenings produced a series of rewarding Sabbath worship services. The children conduct the services. It was a heart-warming experience to observe parents and children joined in prayer. To those of you who have not yet attended these services, I commend them to you. They capture the spirit of the Sabbath with old-fashioned virtues which I hope will never be out of fashion — a respect for family life and unity and togetherness.

#### Public Service

In November our Honorary President, Joseph Howard Katz, was named as one of the five recipients of the Louis Marshall Memorial Medal for illustrious service to The Jewish Theological Seminary of America. In November too we shared in the honor of the invitation extended to Rabbi Judah Nadich to lead a religious retreat for Jewish chaplains in Europe. He conducted seminars at the Armed Forces religious center in

Berchtesgaden which serves enlisted men, officers and chaplains on duty in Europe. Immediately in Berchtesgaden before the retreat, Rabbi Nadich led a Torah Convocation for Jewish officers and soldiers and their families.

The four arms of the Synagogue, the Sisterhood, the Parents Association, the Mr. and Mrs. Club and the Men's Club, all supported programs of great interest — from Project Ezra to Museum trips, from the Art Show to the Passover Workshop. To the Sisterhood we say thank you for a whole galaxy of activities — the *Sukkah*, the Sabbath *Kiddush*, the maintenance of the Gift Shop for the sale of religious articles. Each in its own way represents a significant contribution to the Synagogue.

#### The Religious School and Youth Activities

I was greatly moved by the warmth of a Parents Association Family Dinner on a Friday evening in March and on numerous occasions during the year by the services conducted by the students in our Religious School. There were many times during the year when a young man or woman, trained in our Religious School, was called to read the *Torah* or a *Haftarah* at a Sabbath morning service and performed with remarkable skill and competence.

One of the interesting efforts to help our young people at colleges and universities was a session in Philadelphia initiated by Rabbi Nadich to which were invited a number of students from the University of Pennsylvania and other colleges in the Philadelphia area. The meeting was well received. We are proposing a series of such meetings in college communities on the East Coast next year.

The Religious School enjoyed the largest enrollment in the history of the Synagogue and we are grateful to Mrs. Rahel Bloch, Peter Geffen, Rivka Singer and the entire faculty for solid accomplishments.

#### New Liturgical Music

In May we celebrated our 31st Annual Friday Evening Service, featuring new liturgical music by contemporary composers. This year we were privileged to hear a brilliant rendition of a work  
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composed by the late Mario Castelnuovo-Tedesco — the "Sacred Service for Sabbath Eve" — which was first performed at our Synagogue on May 19, 1950. To *Hazzan* David J. Putterman, the Synagogue Choir, and all who have participated in these programs, we thank you for the distinction you have brought to our Synagogue.

### Daily Minyan Service

No report of synagogue activities would be complete without some expression of gratitude to the men and women who support our daily *Minyan* service. This project of the Men's Club is now in its seventeenth year. Mr. Phillip Swartz is responsible for the daily task of maintaining these services. There is a religious service in this building 365 days each year. It is possible only because of the devotion of men like Phil Swartz.

### Fiscal Responsibility

On the financial side, we managed a balanced budget for the year. The balancing was made possible by contributions from the four arms of the Synagogue and voluntary gifts from members of the Board of Trustees and the Advisory Council. These gifts covered the operating deficit which loomed at mid-year. We are asking our membership as a whole to express their financial support by adding a voluntary contribution to their membership dues. Our early returns show that most families are providing this added support.

### The New Building

There remains before us a major challenge to the future of our Synagogue. The growth in enrollment in our Religious School leaves us no option but to provide additional classroom, library and office space for the needs of the School. In a few weeks we will demolish the last remaining building on the Madison Avenue site and we will be in a position to consider construction of an attractive, modern and efficient new school building. There will be many benefits — 14 or 15 new classrooms; play areas for younger children and adequate facilities for teenagers; a good library area and meeting rooms, and offices and conference rooms for faculty and professional staff. We would also increase the size of the Lemberg Audi-

torium to provide a beautiful new seating area for religious services during the High Holy Days. With a high ceiling, improved lighting and a proper setting for worship, the new Lemberg Auditorium would assist us in the effort to attract new members. We would also have a vastly improved catering facility for receptions and weddings.

Up to now, we have held back on the Building Campaign because of the economic decline which affected the stock market and other business activities during the year. Nevertheless, even without a formal campaign, many members of our Synagogue, on their own and without prodding, made gifts, large and small.

The Martin Foundation contributed \$100,000 in memory of the late Lester Martin. Mr. Martin's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arno'd L. Ginsburg, are faithful members of the congregation. The Hess Foundation matched this gift with securities.

Friends and family established the Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer Fund on the occasion of the 38th wedding anniversary of our beloved President and his wife, Dr. Franklin Davidson, one of the sponsors of the Wimpfheimer Fund, points out that this will be an on-going Fund to which members of the family and friends of Seymour and Vic will continue to contribute.

Another major gift was made by the Emily Lowe Foundation, of which Mr. David Fogelson is a trustee.

In 1965 Mr. and Mrs. Sol Zolenge created a fund for Jewish education at the Synagogue. Each year for nine consecutive years, they made a generous gift to the Building Fund to further Jewish education. Mr. Zolenge passed away earlier this year. We remember his name — and the memorial he and Mrs. Zolenge created — with great affection.

Mrs. Frederick William Greenfield established a fund in 1968 in memory of her husband, to which she has contributed annually. The fund will provide for a special room in the new building for young people.

During the year, our loyal member Mrs. Gussie Winkelman made an un-

solicited, generous gift to the Building Fund, for which we thank her.

The list of benefactors is a long one — but not long enough.

### Where Do We Go From Here?

Can we afford the new building? The honest answer is that we cannot afford to ignore the needs of our young people. The new building will attract new members. The new building will add spirit and enthusiasm to every activity in our Synagogue.

We have prepared no costly brochures. We have engaged no professional fundraisers. Every dollar which is received is earmarked and carefully safeguarded. Our only recourse is to your sense of conscience and dedication and devotion.

Please remember the Building Fund. Do not wait for a Committee to call on you. Provide for it generously as you have in so many areas of community service.

### Retiring Officers

I express my special thanks to the officers who retire this year because they have reached their 5-year term of office limit. Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer, who has been recommended for the office of Honorary President and Dr. Alex Richman, our retiring Vice President, who has been recommended for the office of Honorary Vice President.

Mr. Abraham I. Sherr requested that he be relieved of the duties of treasurer. We accepted his resignation with great enthusiasm because he simultaneously agreed to head the Patrons' Club, a special fund-raising project for the support of the Religious School. If you are affluent, Mr. Sherr will be in touch with you later this year to ask you for a special contribution for the Religious School. If you want to perform a good deed—don't wait for him to call you. Send a check. It will be earmarked for the Religious School and we will welcome you as a member of the Patrons' Club.

### David Tilman

Finally, it is with a note of sadness and of pride that we bid farewell and Godspeed to our beloved Cantor *Sheni*, David Tilman, who leaves us after six years to accept an appointment as Cantor at Beth Shalom Congregation, a major Conservative Synagogue in Elkins

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Park, Pennsylvania. The young men and women who have been Cantor Tilman's students will always hold him in high regard. Those who have worked with him in the Synagogue shall miss him. In parting, we of the Congregation do not want David Tilman to forget us. Accordingly, we have purchased for him a farewell gift which will enable him to recapture many fond memories of services at the Park Avenue Synagogue and to exchange with us samples of his current activities.

It is a Cassette Tape Recorder.

I had occasion to watch David's expression recently when he examined this Tape Recorder in my home. There was a special light in his eyes. I hope that he will enjoy this electronic miracle for many years.

For the members of the Congregation and, above all, for the students who came under his tutelage these last six years, we wish him well and many years of fulfillment as a *Sheliach Tzibur*.

I have asked the members of the Synagogue for many things tonight. The one thing which, in the long run, is probably the most important is to have *your* participation. I urge you to attend services regularly and to arrange your

affairs so that it is possible to come on a Friday evening and a Saturday morning and an occasional weekday service. I urge you to participate in the work of the arms, and to accept membership on committees. We are looking for leadership.

This is an open Synagogue. Its greatest benefits will come to those who use it as a house of learning, as a house of worship, and as a house of good fellowship.

I thank you.

### Seminary Dinner

The Jewish Theological Seminary Annual Dinner will be held in this Auditorium on Wednesday evening, June 4. It is one of the highlights of the Synagogue year. The honorees will be Mrs. Martha Hadassah Nadich and Bob Ol-nick. The principal speaker will be Dr. Simon Greenberg, Vice Chancellor of the Seminary.

Support of the Seminary is one of the principal obligations of members of the Conservative Movement. Mr. Arthur Bienenstock, who is Chairman of the Committee, reports that reservations for the dinner indicate that it will be fully subscribed. Let us each do our part and demonstrate our support by attendance at the dinner.

## 93rd Congregational Meeting

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Mr. Arthur Fine, Mr. A. Stanley Robinson and Mr. Gerald Silbert as Vice Presidents; Mr. Nathaniel Usdan as treasurer; Mr. Martin Leichtling as executive secretary. Rabbi Nadich assured the congregation that these officers will discharge their responsibilities efficiently and wisely.

### Installation of Officers and Directors of Arms

The installation of officers and directors of the arms of the congregation—Sisterhood, Parents Association, Men's Club and the Mr. and Mrs. Club—took place at the meeting. This plan was approved last year by the Planning Committee headed by Mrs. Robert Altman and Ira Lee, co-chairmen.

A highlight of the evening was the presentation of a cassette tape recorder to *Hazzan* David F. Tilman, who will leave us August 1 to accept an appointment as Cantor at Beth Shalom Congre-

gation in Elkins Park, Pennsylvania. *Hazzan* Tilman spoke of his appreciation to Rabbi and Mrs. Nadich and *Hazzan* and Mrs. Putterman for their many kindnesses over the past six years. He referred to the guidance *Hazzan* Putterman has given him in his duties as *Hazzan Sheni* and of the many friends he has made while at PAS among the congregants and the children whom he has instructed. His words telling of his work at our synagogue were touching and brought a round of applause from the congregants and a standing ovation.

### Reception Follows Meeting

At the conclusion of the meeting, refreshments were served in the Sisterhood Lounge during a reception in honor of the newly elected officers and directors. Mrs. Jack Boneparth and Mrs. Rhea Ruttenberg were in charge of the arrangements.

## Dr. Wimpfheimer's Speech At Annual Meeting



**Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer**

It is a great pleasure to welcome you to the 93rd annual meeting of the Park Avenue Synagogue. I wish to thank all of you for your effective support during the past year and hope that your interest will continue through the years to come.

As President of the congregation for the past five years, I have valued your cooperation and your friendship and I hope that, as Honorary President, I shall be able to continue this fine relationship and have the opportunity of serving the synagogue to our mutual benefit.

The Chairman of the Board, Mr. George M. Shapiro, will review the accomplishments of the past year and will outline the exciting plans for the future development of our synagogue.

And now will you please rise for a moment of silent prayer in memory of members who have passed away since last year's annual meeting.

## High Holy Day Seating

The seating arrangements for the coming High Holy Days are now being assigned. Congregants who wish to make a change in their seats are requested to phone or write Mr. Martin Leichtling, executive secretary, at the synagogue office. He will be pleased to cooperate.

To all the officers, trustees and board members of the congregation and the affiliate arms, we extend best wishes for a year of achievement. We hope that their term of office will be gratifying and mutually beneficial.



## Parents Association Honors Joyce Cohen

Joyce (Mrs. Murray) Cohen, who retired from the office of presidency of the Parents Association was honored by the Executive Board at a luncheon at the Town Club on May 28. Following the luncheon, *Hazzan* David J. Putterman led the guests in the chanting of grace.

Eleanor (Mrs. Herbert) Frommer, newly elected president of the Parents Association, spoke of the harmonious relationship which existed in the group and of her anticipation of serving as president. She referred to the joy of having served as chairman of the Board with Joyce as president.

Rabbi Judah Nadich, Mrs. Rahel Bloch, and Evalyn (Mrs. Irving) Yudkoff spoke of the activities of the Parents Association and the dedication on the part of Joyce who had inspired the members to bring about so many fine accomplishments.

As a lasting reminder of the love and esteem of the Parents Association and a token of appreciation, Joyce was given a charming necklace with *Shalom*. She expressed her gratitude for the beautiful gift and the delicious luncheon given in her honor — a meaningful tribute to her and an affair that she will long remember.

## Retirees Conclude Meetings Until Fall With A Luncheon

The Retirees Group sponsored by the Men's Club concluded its meetings until the fall with a luncheon in the Sisterhood Lounge on May 29 which was attended by the members and their invited guests, Rabbi Judah Nadich, *Hazzan* David J. Putterman, *Hazzan* David Tiltman and Mr. Martin Leichtling.

Dr. Joseph Feuerburgh, secretary of the group, presented a brief summary of the programs since the first meeting in January. Mr. Sidney Friedman, chairman, said that the meetings will resume after the High Holy Days and that various subjects suggested by the members will be explored at future gatherings.

A special word of appreciation to Mrs. Sidney Friedman and the committee for arranging the delicious luncheon: Ethel Boneparth, Ellen Friedman, Evalyn Yudkoff.

## Arthur Gerwin Elected President of Men's Club At Annual Election Banquet

Arthur Gerwin was elected president of the Men's Club at the annual Installation-Buffer dinner on May 20. The *Minyan* service was followed by a cocktail hour and a buffet dinner served by a leading caterer. *Hazzan* David J. Putterman led the guests in saying grace after the dinner.

The slate of officers and directors was presented by Mr. Harold Tompkins, a trustee of the synagogue, a past president of the Men's Club and chairman of the Nominating Committee. After their election, Rabbi Nadich installed the officers and directors and congratulated the members upon the accomplishments of the past year. Mr. Harry A. Dubin, an honorary president of the congregation and a former president of the Men's Club, was toastmaster and added to the congeniality of the evening as he graciously introduced the speakers.

Mr. Ira Lee, outgoing president, briefly outlined the various activities and projects of the club. He expressed his gratitude to the members for their cooperation during his term of office. A special feature of the evening was the presentation of *The Man Of The Year Award* by Dr. Ernest Barash to Mr. Lee for his outstanding service. This marks the second time that Mr. Lee has been awarded *The Man Of The Year*

## Congratulations

*The congregation is happy to extend congratulations to:*

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Altman upon the engagement of their daughter, Laurie Beth, to Dr. Robert Raiben

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bloom upon the marriage of their daughter, Betty Ann, to Mark David Berson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Berson of Mobile, Alabama

Mrs. Robert Keenan upon the engagement of her son, John Lee, to Karen Lynn Saidel

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Liberman upon the birth of their great grandchild, Jason Andrew Klein

Miss Shira Rosenberg, a member of the faculty of our Religious School, upon her engagement to Shawn Blair Zell of Winnipeg, Canada

Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Weiss upon the marriage of their daughter, Wendy Karen, to Judd Meltzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Meltzer

*Award* — a fine tribute to his dedication and the first time that the same person has received the award twice.

*The Service Award* was presented by Mr. Frank Wartur to Dr. Samuel Stern, who has served with loyalty and dedication for over 25 years.

In assuming office as president, Mr. Gerwin thanked the members for the confidence they had shown in him and assured them that he would do everything in his power to continue the high ideals and aims of the Men's Club. Mr. Gerwin, a trustee of the synagogue, is currently the editor of the Men's Club publication *Zachor*.

Mr. Jack Raticoff, one of the club's most loyal members, has advised that he plans to give a gift to each retiring president of the Men's Club at future installation dinners. The gift this year was presented to Mr. Lee, who is now the proud possessor of a handsome pair of cuff links from Harry Winston, Inc. Mr. Dubin presented Mr. Lee with the Presidential Plaque.

To Mr. Gerwin, the officers and directors, we extend congratulations and best wishes for a year marked with even greater achievements.

The Men's Club is especially grateful to Mr. Arnold Lederman, chairman of the dinner arrangements, for his capable supervision of the details which resulted in an evening of good fellowship and an exciting conclusion to a year of many accomplishments.

## Books by Cecil Roth Again Available

The reading public will be pleased to learn that two of the most important books written by the late Professor Cecil Roth of Oxford University, out of print for a long time, are again available. They are the *Jewish Contribution to Civilization* and *A History of The Marranos*. Both these books are highly recommended by Rabbi Nadich. They are distributed by Sepher-Hermon Press, Inc., 175 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y. 10010. If they are not available at your book dealer, you may be in touch with this company.

Mrs. Roth is a frequent worshipper at Park Avenue Synagogue.



## Jewish Theological Seminary and Park Avenue Synagogue Pay Tribute to Martha Hadassah Nadich and Robert S. Olnick



*From left to right: Dr. Simon Greenberg, Arthur H. Bienenstock, Rabbi Judah Nadich, Robert S. Olnick, Martha Hadassah Nadich, George M. Shapiro.*

On June 4 Park Avenue Synagogue and The Jewish Theological Seminary of America paid tribute to Martha Hadassah Nadich and Robert S. Olnick, a trustee of our synagogue, at a dinner attended by a capacity audience.

Mr. Arthur H. Bienenstock, president of the synagogue and chairman of the Seminary Committee, presided, greeted the guests and introduced the leaders of the synagogue and the Seminary seated on the dais. A member of the Executive Committee and a Founder of the Seminary, Mr. Bienenstock is dedicated to the support of the Seminary and the enrichment of the spiritual life of the community through its teachings.

Rabbi Judah Nadich introduced Dr. Simon Greenberg, Vice Chancellor and Vice President of the Faculties of the Seminary, who was the guest speaker. Dr. Greenberg, said Rabbi Nadich, knows Conservative Judaism as a distinguished Rabbi and as a teacher of Education and Homiletics at the Rabbinical School of the Seminary. A brilliant leader in Conservative Judaism, Dr. Greenberg has written a series of brochures on the Conservative Movement.

Dr. Simon Greenberg paid his respect to the honorees. He spoke of Mrs. Na-

dich as a warm, charming, capable woman whose marriage is a perfect example of blessed, rare, beautiful companionship. Mr. Olnick, said Dr. Greenberg, is a member of the class of laymen who represent a constant miracle by their response to philanthropic endeavors. Dr. Greenberg spoke of Arthur Bienenstock, Nathan B. Kogan, Joseph Howard Katz, Robert Olnick and George M. Shapiro as distinguished men in their professions, who have always found time to be of service to the Seminary — the fountainhead of learning — and of Rabbis like Rabbi Nadich who assure the future of Judaism.

Mr. Joseph Howard Katz, a former president and chairman of the Board of Trustees and currently an honorary president, a recipient of the Seminary Louis Marshall Memorial Medal, presented a gift from the Seminary to Mrs. Nadich, who, he said, "is worth far more than rubies . . . she excels them all". In the world of education, teaching, writing and lecturing, we honor Mrs. Nadich who epitomizes the most outstanding qualities. Mr. Katz recalled his first meeting with Mrs. Nadich 19 years ago when he and Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer went to Brookline, Mass. in hopes of inducing Rabbi Nadich to leave his post

there to become Rabbi of our synagogue. In her home that evening, her grace, charm and warmth hypnotized the delegates and have continued to do so.

Mrs. Nadich said that she, too, remembered that occasion and had wondered what her new life would have in store for her and her family. "Today," she said, "you are all friends — very close and very dear". Mrs. Nadich spoke of her student years at the Seminary. "From the Seminary", she continued, "I have gained a storehouse of knowledge in theology, Jewish history and literature, but also a sense of commitment and a strong feeling of security". She expressed her gratitude to her mother, Mrs. Menachem Ribalow, and her father, the late Menachem Ribalow, former editor of *Hadoar*, and her husband, who had instilled in her and their children and grandchild a sense of idealism and security in being a Jew.

Mr. George M. Shapiro, chairman of the Board of Trustees, a dedicated member of the Seminary Committee, presented a gift from the Seminary to Mr. Robert Olnick, who, he said, is a fine lawyer with a distinguished professional career. In the business world he heads one of the most outstanding building concerns in the United States. A devoted husband, father and grandfather, he has the special mark of a man of character, always dependable — a man of dignity who is highly respected. Recently, Mr. Olnick expertly supervised a program for the demolition of buildings on Madison Avenue and the development plans for a new building for the congregation.

Mr. Olnick thanked Mr. Shapiro and spoke of his admiration for "George, a man of stature in many areas". Unlike his own business which builds with stone and concrete, he said, the Seminary builds minds — a lasting contribution.

The beautiful Menorahs presented to the two honorees were fashioned by Ludwig Wolpert, the artist in residence at the Jewish Museum.

The generous contributions to the Seminary in honor of Mrs. Nadich and Mr. Olnick were a fine tribute to them. We hope that they will continue to serve the congregation and the Seminary for many years to come in the midst of their dear families.



## Liturgical Music Service By Contemporary Composers Brilliant Event

The Thirty-first Annual Service of New Liturgical Music by Contemporary Composers held on May 2 at our synagogue was a brilliant event attended by a large congregation. This year "Sacred Service for Sabbath Eve" by the late Mario Castelnuovo-Tedesco in commemoration of the 80th anniversary of his birth was presented by *Hazzan* David J. Putterman assisted by the synagogue choir, singers from the Manhattan School of Music and the La Guardia Community College conducted by Mr. David Aronson with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.

Rabbi Judah Nadich paid tribute to the contributions of the late Mr. Castelnuovo-Tedesco who has composed extensively to the enrichment of Jewish music. The Rabbi also congratulated *Hazzan* Putterman and all of the participating artists.

Following the service, a reception was held in the Lemberg Auditorium in memory of the composer and in honor of the participating artists.

Park Avenue Synagogue is grateful to *Hazzan* Putterman who for thirty-one years has enhanced Jewish worship by the presentation of original liturgical music and hopes that he will continue to advance cultural Jewish music for many years to come.

## Condolences

*Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and their families:*

The family of David Altschul upon his death

Mr. Jack Boneparth upon the death of his brother, Judge Solomon Boneparth

Mrs. Alex Cohen upon the death of her brother, Hyman Alpert

Dr. Albert Cornell upon the death of his brother, Dr. Abraham H. Cohen

Mr. George Delson upon the death of his father, Israel Shwaidelson

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fine upon the death of their son-in-law, Dr. Robert Rosengarten

Mrs. Martin Miller upon the death of her mother, Anna Solow

## College Graduates

Park Avenue Synagogue congratulates the following young people and wishes them success in their future pursuits:

**Barbara Lucy Bruckner**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schneider, who was graduated from Tulane University School of Law

**Barbara Friedman**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lang, who was graduated from Wellesley College.

**Steven Kaplan**, son of Judge and Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan who was graduated *Magna Cum Laude* with distinction in History from University of Pennsylvania. He will enter Columbia Law School this fall

**Mitchell Kossoff**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Kossoff, who was graduated from Haverford College and will enter law school this fall

**James L. Levin**, son-in-law of Rabbi and Mrs. Judah Nadich, who received a Bachelor of Architecture degree from the City College.

**Rabbi Frederic Margulies**, who was ordained by The Jewish Theological Seminary of America

**Dr. Mark Mittenenthal**, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mittenenthal, who was graduated from Albany Medical School.

**Daniel Moss**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moss, who was graduated *Phi Beta Kappa* from Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa

**Hazzan David F. Tilman**, who was graduated from the Juilliard School of Music, receiving a Master of Music Degree in choral conducting

**Ann Wimpfheimer**, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer, who received her M.A. degree in Social Work from Columbia University

**David Wimpfheimer**, son of Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer, who was graduated from Beloit College, Beloit, Wisconsin

**If you can serve on the Ushering Committee during the High Holy Day Services and at Sabbath services, please contact Phil Swartz—SA 2-5461.**

## Parents Association

### Officers for 1975-76

President .....Mrs. Herbert Frommer  
Chairman of Board .....Mrs. Milton Gelman  
Vice President .....Mrs. David Finkel  
Vice President .....Mrs. Arnold Lederman  
Vice President .....Mrs. Sidney Rosoff  
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Financial Secy. ....Mrs. Martin Zimet  
Corresponding Secy. ....Mrs. Brian Pollack  
Honorary President .....Mrs. Murray Cohen

## Men's Club

### Officers for 1975-76

President .....Arthur Gerwin  
Vice President .....Dr. Ernest Barash  
Vice President .....Murray Cohen  
Vice President .....Martin Levenson  
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Robert Altman — Frank Wartur

## Mr. and Mrs. Club

### Officers for 1975-76

President .....David S. Billet  
Executive Vice Pres. ....Milton Brown  
Vice President .....Mrs. Robert Altman  
Vice President .....Mrs. Robert Auerbach  
Vice President .....Jacques Bienenfeld  
Corresponding Secy. ....Mrs. Sam Deutsch  
Recording Secy. ....Herman Levine  
Treasurer .....Mrs. Murray Rothenberg

## Sisterhood

### Officers for 1975-76

A council of chairpersons of Sisterhood along with the Advisory Committee of past presidents of Sisterhood will conduct meetings and supervise the activities for the coming year. The following have volunteered to chair Sisterhood's meetings: Sylvia Applebaum, Lillian Bennet, Frances Berger, Fannie Beller, Rose Lifflander, Bryna Pearlman, Sita Simon, Evalyn Yudkoff.

Chaplain .....Beatrice Kaplan  
Recording Secy. ....Fannie Beller  
Helen Frankel

Corresponding Secy. ....Rosalie Friedman  
Treasurer .....Clara Friedman  
Financial Secy. ....Sophie Feuerburgh

## Furniture Needed

### By Russian Jewish Immigrants

A number of Jewish immigrants from the Soviet Union are settling in various parts of New York and are in need of used furniture in good condition. Every kind of furniture would be welcome, as would electrical appliances, air conditioners, radio and television sets, etc.

Those who would like to give such items for Russian Jewish immigrants are requested to inform the Rabbi's secretary, Mrs. Norma Daub, at the synagogue office (EN 9-2600).



## We Take Pride In...

**Major Samuel M. Bloom, (M.C.)** AUS, Ret., who was recently elected Department Surgeon at the State Convention in Rochester of the Department of New York Reserve Officers Association of the United States.

**Peter Falk**, son of our members, Mr. and Michael Falk, who was awarded an "Emmy" for his performance in "Columbo."

**Hon. Nathaniel L. Goldstein**, first chairman of the Board of Overseers, who received the 20th Anniversary Award at the 20th Anniversary dinner of The Albert Einstein College of Medicine of Yeshiva University.

**Dr. Jerome Gross**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Gross, who was elected to membership in the National Academy of Science and to the National Academy of Science and Art. Dr. Gross, who is Professor of Medicine at Harvard University College of Medicine and biologist at Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, received the 1975 award "Scientist of the Year" from the New York University, Medical College Alumni Association.

**Joseph Howard Katz**, who was elected secretary of the Jewish Association for Services to the Aged.

**Judge Simon Rifkind**, in whose name a chair has been created at the Columbia University Law School

**Stephen M. Stowe, M.D.** the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Stowe, who has been named a Clinical Fellow by the American Cancer Society for the year starting July 1, 1975. Dr. Stowe will work in the Division of Radiation Oncology at New York Medical College.

**Mrs. Moe Turman**, Metropolitan chairman of Hadassah for UJA, associate chairman, Greater New York Women's Division, UJA and co-chairman Manhattan Organizations, Women's Division UJA, who has spoken in behalf of the campaign in several churches in Great Barrington, Mass.

## Memorial Tablets Must Be Ordered Now

Memorial tablets in memory of departed loved ones must be ordered immediately to be available for dedication at the *Yom Kippur* Service. Please phone Mr. Martin Leitchling at the synagogue office for details (EN 9-2600).

## David Tilman Appointed Hazzan Of Beth Shalom Congregation



**Hazzan David F. Tilman**

The congregation has received with regret the news that *Hazzan* David F. Tilman, our *Hazzan Sheni*, will soon be leaving Park Avenue Synagogue. In August, he will assume his new position as *Hazzan* of Beth Shalom Congregation, Elkins Park, Pennsylvania. This synagogue is one of the leading Conservative congregations in the Philadelphia area. Its membership includes eleven hundred families and its structure is the only synagogue designed by the noted American architect, Frank Lloyd Wright. The students in its school number seven hundred.

*Hazzan* Tilman came to our synagogue in 1969 to serve as *Baal K'riah*, Bar Mitzvah instructor, music instructor of our Religious School and as *Hazzan Sheni* under *Hazzan* David J. Putterman. A graduate of Columbia University, *Hazzan* Tilman, in June 1971, received the degree of Bachelor of Sacred Music and the diploma of *Hazzan* from the Cantors Institute of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America. This June he graduated from the Juilliard School of Music, receiving a Master of Music Degree in choral conducting. An accomplished accordionist, he has served as music counsellor at Camps Ramah in the Berkshires and at Nyack and has appeared on television shows and as soloist in several concerts. He has been

## Zimriyah, Song Festival Presented by Students Of Religious School

The Religious School in conjunction with the Parents Association held a *Zimriyah*—Song Festival—in honor of Israel's 27 years of Statehood and as a tribute to *Hazzan* David F. Tilman, who is leaving August 1 to assume a new position as *Hazzan* of Beth Shalom Congregation, Elkins Park, Pennsylvania.

The tribute from the children, the parents, the faculty and the administration of the Religious School under the supervision of Mrs. Rahel Bloch, principal of the school, was beautifully presented. The young people of the primary and elementary departments and the high school presented the *Zimriyah* program of songs to the accompaniment of *Hazzan* Tilman's accordion. The finale was choreographed by Shira Nadich Levin.

In behalf of the congregation, *Hazzan* Putterman chanted a blessing for the well being and success of *Hazzan* Tilman in his new position. Rabbi Nadich spoke of his many contributions to the congregation, the school and of the sense of appreciation of Jewish music which he has instilled in the students.

In behalf of the Parents Association, Joyce Cohen, honorary president, presented *Hazzan* Tilman with a group of gifts especially meaningful to him — among them a framed composite of photos of students whom he has taught.

*Hazzan* Tilman expressed his appreciation for the fine tribute and the gifts and said that he looks forward to continuing his friendship with the congregants, the staff and the students on his visits to New York.

serving on the faculty of the Cantors Institute as instructor in methods and materials of Jewish music education, a post he will continue to hold.

We shall miss *Hazzan* Tilman who has won the affection of the congregants and the young people with whom he has come in contact. We wish him good health, happiness and success and assure him of a warm welcome on his visits to New York.

## June Anniversaries

Since this is the last *Bulletin* until August, we take this opportunity to congratulate members whose anniversaries take place in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Alperin  
Dr. and Mrs. Emanuel Applebaum  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Auerbach  
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Arkin  
Mr. and Mrs. Alan E. Bandler  
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Barrow  
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Berg  
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bernstein  
Mr. and Mrs. Sol Bernstein  
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Block  
Dr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Bloom  
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Mr. and Mrs. Joel Buchman  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Buxbaum  
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cats  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ceisler  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Cohen  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Cohen  
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cohen  
Dr. and Mrs. Albert Cornell  
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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fine  
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Dr. and Mrs. Sidney A. Fox  
Mr. and Mrs. Noah Friedland  
Dr. and Mrs. Louis Friedfeld  
Mr. and Mrs. Abner Friedman  
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Friedman  
Dr. and Mrs. Miles Galin  
Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Gedinsky  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Gluckman  
Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Gross  
Mr. and Mrs. Isidor Hahn  
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Herwood  
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hoffman  
Mr. and Mrs. Morris A. Huberman  
Mr. and Mrs. Myron Jacobson  
Hon. and Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Katz  
Hon. and Mrs. Irving Kaufman  
Mr. and Mrs. Maanel Kay  
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kieval  
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kisch  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klein  
Dr. and Mrs. Mendel Klepper  
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Kornblau  
Mr. and Mrs. Burton Kossoff  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kurzon  
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard M. Leiman  
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Levenson  
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence S. Levine  
Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Levy  
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lindenbaum  
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Low  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph I. Lubin  
Mr. and Mrs. Mehdi Mahboubian  
Mr. and Mrs. Saul Mehlman  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meltzer  
Mr. and Mrs. Manfred Meltzer  
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Meltzer  
Mr. and Mrs. Steven Meltzer  
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Meyers  
Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Milston  
Mr. and Mrs. Alan David Morris  
Mr. and Mrs. Ronald A. Morris  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moroze  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nash  
Mr. and Mrs. Israel B. Oseas  
Mr. and Mrs. Murray B. Palmer  
Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Putterman  
Dr. and Mrs. Howard Rappoport

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## Schedule of Services For High Holy Days

<i>Rosh Hashanah</i> .....	Friday, September 5
Evening.....	Minhah — 5:45 p.m.
	Maariv - 6:00 to 6:45 p.m.
<i>Rosh Hashanah</i> (first day).....	Saturday, September 6
Morning.....	8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Sermon.....	10:30 a.m.
Evening.....	Minhah — 5:45 p.m.
	Maariv - 6:00 to 6:45 p.m.
<i>Rosh Hashanah</i> (second day).....	Sunday, September 7
Morning.....	8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Sermon.....	10:30 a.m.
<i>Shabbat Shuvah</i> Evening.....	Friday, September 12
	Minhah — 5:45 p.m.
	Maariv - 6:00 to 6:30 p.m.
Morning.....	Saturday, September 21
	9:30 a.m. to 12 noon
Sermon.....	10:45 a.m.
<i>Yom Kippur Eve</i> .....	Sunday, September 14
	Minhah - 1:30 p.m.
<i>Kol Nidre</i> .....	6:30 p.m. to 9:15 p.m.
Sermon.....	7:30 p.m.
<i>Yom Kippur</i> .....	Monday, September 15
Morning.....	9:00 a.m. to dusk
Sermon.....	11:30 a.m.
<i>Yizkor</i> Service approximately 3:00 p.m.	
* Admission By Ticket Only *	
No seating during sermon or <i>Kol Nidre</i>	

## June Anniversaries continued

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ratner  
Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Rehman  
Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Richman  
Mr. and Mrs. William Richman  
Hon. and Mrs. Simon Rifkind  
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Robbins  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Rosenberg  
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney D. Rosoff  
Dr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Rubinstein  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard I. Rudell  
Dr. and Mrs. Edward Joel Sacher  
Dr. and Mrs. Herman Scheiner  
Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Schube  
Dr. and Mrs. Robert D. Seely  
Mr. and Mrs. William Sherman  
Mr. and Mrs. Max Shulman  
Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Siegmund  
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Silverman  
Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Soichet  
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Starr  
Dr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Stern  
Mr. and Mrs. David Tananbaum  
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tompkins  
Mr. and Mrs. Herman V. Traub  
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen L. Wald  
Rabbi and Mrs. Harlan J. Wechsler  
Dr. and Mrs. Howard Weiner  
Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Weiss  
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wimpfheimer  
Mr. and Mrs. Michael F. Wolff  
Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Wyler  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Yadaroff  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Yuder

## Contributions

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation for these contributions:

### Synagogue Offerings

Dr. Andre B. Ballard in memory of his parents  
Mrs. Samuel Bernstein in memory of her husband  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boneparth in memory of Mr. Boneparth's brother, Judge Solomon Boneparth  
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cats to the Adult Education Fund in honor of Mrs. Vivian Finkel  
Mrs. Sanford H. Cohen in memory of her husband  
Mrs. Jack M. Deutsch in memory of her husband  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fine in memory of their son-in-law, Dr. Robert Rosengarten  
Mrs. Herman Engel in memory of her husband  
Mrs. Percy Friedlander in memory of the graduation of her granddaughter, Cathy Jo Sogg from Vassar College  
Mrs. Percy Friedlander in memory of her husband, Dr. Murray N. Rubinstein  
Miss Ellen Friedman in honor of the graduation of Mrs. Irving Yudkoff from Adult Education four year term  
Miss Ellen Friedman in honor of the graduation of her father, Mr. Sidney Friedman, from Adult Education four year term  
Mr. and Mrs. William Gilder in honor of their wedding anniversary  
Mrs. Jed L. Hamburg in memory of Mrs. Yetta Braunstein  
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Jankoff for the speedy recovery of Mrs. Ellis Schechtman  
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Jankoff in honor of Mr. Stanley Goodman  
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Jankoff for the speedy recovery of Louis Diamond and Irving Canu  
Mrs. Armand Joffe in memory of Mr. Fred Gerson  
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ladin in honor of Mr. Ladin's birthday  
Mr. and Mrs. Abe Lichtenfeld in memory of Samuel Lichtenfeld  
Mr. Morway Picket in memory of Sarah Picket  
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Propper in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Irving H. Shapiro  
Mr. Isaac Putterman in memory of Max Putterman  
Dr. Salo Rosenbaum in memory of his father  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard I. Rudell in memory of Dr. Robert Rosengarten  
Mr. Myles Samotin in honor of Hazzan David Tilman  
Mrs. Maurice Samuel in memory of her husband  
Mr. Henry Schneider in honor of his birthday  
Mrs. Henrietta Silverman in memory of her husband  
Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Stangel in memory of Mr. Stangel's father, Jacob Stangel  
Mrs. Miriam C. Taub in memory of her sister, Helen Gallin  
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tompkins in memory of David Altschul  
Mr. Louis Tuttleman in memory of his wife

### Flower Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boneparth in honor of Mrs. Ben Lehr's birthday  
Mrs. Bruce Gould for the flower centerpieces used on the *Shabbat kiddush* tables  
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Leiman in honor of the coming Bar Mitzvah of their son, Alan  
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold L. Sabin in honor of the coming Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Vivian

### Murray Rothenberg Scholarship Fund

Mrs. Lillian F. Cohen  
Mrs. Joseph Dell in memory of Murray Rothenberg  
Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Feuerburgh for the speedy recovery of Mrs. Harris Willins  
Dr. Robert Raiher  
Mrs. Murray Rothenberg in honor of the engagement of Miss Laurie Altman to Dr. Robert Raiher  
Mr. and Mrs. Max H. Weinberg in memory of Mrs. Weinstein's mother, Ida Zucker

### Prayer Book Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Max Halpert in memory of Dr. Robert Rosengarten  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Howard Katz in memory of Judge Solomon Boneparth  
Mrs. Charles B. Lyons in memory of her husband

### Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer Fund

Mrs. Milton Heller in honor of her husband's birthday  
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mittenthal in memory of Judge Solomon Boneparth  
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mittenthal in honor of the confirmation of their granddaughter, Margaret Banger  
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mittenthal in honor of the graduation of their grandson, Mark Mittenthal, from medical school  
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mittenthal in honor of Mr. Milton Heller's birthday  
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wimpfheimer in honor of Milton Heller's birthday  
In honor of the 60th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Gross:  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Bienenstock  
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Heller  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Howard Katz  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard I. Rudell  
Mrs. Rhea Ruttenberg  
Sisterhood  
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wimpfheimer  
Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer

### Daily Services in Chapel At 5:45 P.M.

Daily services will continue throughout the summer at 5:45 p.m. in the Appleman Chapel. Members of the congregation who are in the city during the summer are urged to attend the services to share in the *mitzvah* of assuring a *minyana* ever day.

Mr. Philip Swartz, who has capably supervised the conduct of the *Minyan* service during the year, will continue to do so during the summer months.

### Jacob Klein Scholarship Fund

Mrs. Sidney Duhin for prayers said in behalf of her husband  
Mrs. Valerie Weiss

### Zolenge Fund

Mr. and Mrs. George Delson in memory of Sol Zolenge

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## Wanted: Addresses of College Students

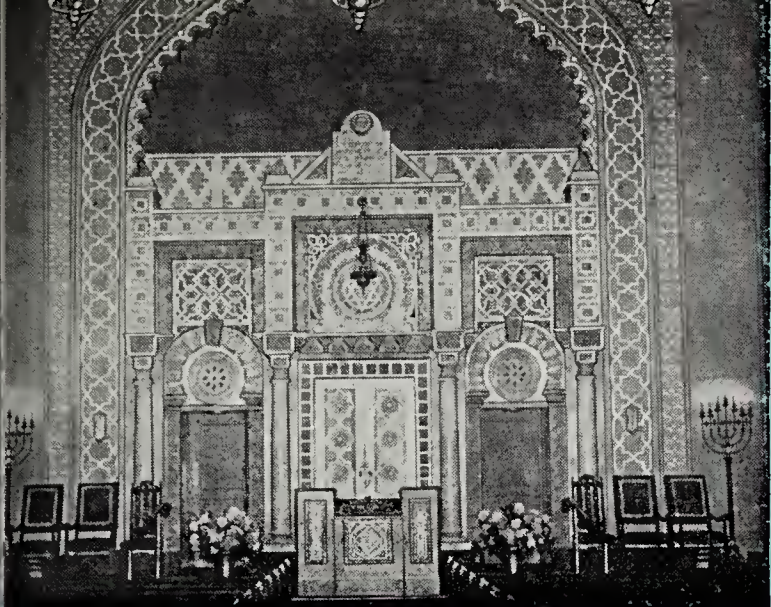
As in past years, we would like to keep our college friends informed of the events which will take place at Park Avenue Synagogue during the coming year.

To receive the *Bulletin*, special material and invitations to the homecoming services and events during the winter and spring sessions and news about other important happenings at the synagogue, we must have the address of every college student. In addition, Rabbi Judah Nadich would like to write to either the rabbi or Hillel director in the college community where each student lives.

Please clip the coupon printed below, fill in and mail to Park Avenue Synagogue, College Register, 50 East 87th Street, New York, N. Y. 10028.

Name of Student .....  
College .....Year .....  
College Address .....  
City .....State .....Zip .....  
Home Address .....Zip .....





# PARK AVENUE SYNAGOGUE BULLETIN

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July 8, 1975

## Summer Services at Park Avenue Synagogue

This special issue of the *Bulletin* brings congregants the schedule of services at our synagogue during the summer months as well as other items of interest. We hope that you enjoy your vacation and that when you are in the city you will attend services.

### Daily Minyan Service at 5:45 p.m.

The daily *Minyan* sponsored by the Men's Club for over sixteen years takes place at 5:45 p.m. in the Appleman Chapel. Under the capable supervision of Philip Swartz, the *Minyan* enables congregants and visitors to the city to participate in daily prayer and affords mourners the opportunity to recite the *Kaddish*. It is hoped that congregants will make a personal commitment to attend the *Minyan* service to share in the *mitzvah* of making up a *minyan* and helping those who, in time of crisis, look to the synagogue to say *Kaddish* for departed loved ones. They will further experience an inner harmony that comes to those who participate in prayer.

### Friday Eve and Sabbath Morning Services

Every Friday evening during July and August services will take place at 5:45 p.m. in the Appleman Chapel. Services on Saturday mornings in the sanctuary will begin at 10:00 a.m. and Rabbi Daniel C. Goldfarb, who served as Rabbi during the services last summer, will speak. On one or two occasions Rabbi Frederic J. Margulies will be the guest speaker.

### Tisha B'Av Service, July 16

*Tisha B'Av*, the saddest day of the Jewish year, will be observed on Wednesday evening, July 16, at 7:30 p.m. in the Appleman Chapel. The service conducted by *Hazzan* David F. Tilman, will include *Maariv* service, reading from the *Book of Lamentations* and appropriate contemporary readings and recordings. The congregation, their families and friends are invited to attend this service.

*Tisha B'Av*, the ninth day of *Av*, recalls the catastrophies which the Jewish people suffered in the destruction of the

First Temple in Jerusalem in 586 B.C.E. and the destruction of the Second Temple in 70 C.E.

### Selihot Service — Saturday, August 30

The *Selihot* Service will be held on Saturday evening, August 30, at 10:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. The service which will be conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich and *Hazzan* David J. Putterman assisted by the synagogue choir, will be preceded by a coffee hour at 9:00 p.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium.

This service which serves as an introduction to the High Holy Day season has attracted a large attendance since its inception at the synagogue eight years ago. The beauty of the poetic prayers and the inspiring quality of the music have served, generation after generation, to prepare worshippers to experience to the fullest the exalted moments of *Rosh Hashanah* and *Yom Kippur*.

Congregants, their families and friends are invited to attend.

## Schedule of Services For High Holy Days

<i>Rosh Hashanah</i> .. Friday, Sept. 5	Morning ..... Saturday, Sept. 13
Evening ..... Minhah — 5:45 p.m.	9:30 a.m. to 12 noon
Maariv - 6 to 6:45 p.m.	Sermon ..... 10:45 a.m.
<i>Rosh Hashanah</i>	
(first day) Saturday, Sept. 6	<i>Yom Kippur Eve</i> Sunday, Sept. 14
Morning ..... 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.	Minhah - 1:30 p.m.
Sermon ..... 10:30 a.m.	<i>Kol Nidre</i> ..... 6:30 p.m. to 9:15 p.m.
Evening ..... Minhah — 5:45 p.m.	Sermon ..... 7:30 p.m.
Maariv - 6 to 6:45 p.m.	<i>Yom Kippur</i> ..... Monday, Sept. 15
<i>Rosh Hashanah</i>	Morning ..... 9:00 a.m. to dusk
(second day) Sunday, Sept. 7	Sermon ..... 11:30 a.m.
Morning ..... 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.	<i>Yizkor</i> Service approximately 3:00 p.m.
Sermon ..... 10:30 a.m.	
<i>Shabbat Shuvah</i>	
Evening ..... Friday, Sept. 12	
Minhah — 5:45 p.m.	
Maariv - 6 to 6:45 p.m.	

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No seating during sermon or *Kol Nidre*

## Gifts to Building Fund

It has been gratifying, indeed, to receive gifts to the Building Fund from devoted congregants who remembered the synagogue during their summer vacations. We are grateful to the following for their generous contributions: Mr. and Mrs. Irving Friedman, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ladin, Mrs. Sylvia Mann, Ms. Leah Mervankin, Mr. and Mrs. Murray B. Palmer, Mrs. Henry Rosenblum, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wimpfheimer.

In the August issue of the *Bulletin*, we hope to publish the names of other congregants who remember the synagogue over the summer.



## Rosh Hashanah T. V. Program From Our Synagogue

On the Sunday before *Rosh Hashanah*, August 31, *The First Estate: Religion in Review*, a widely viewed television program on WNBC Channel 4 at twelve noon, will present an interview with Rabbi Judah Nadich by the host of the program, Dr. Russell Barber. The program on the significance of *Rosh Hashanah* will come directly from our synagogue and the cameras will show the interior of our beautiful sanctuary. Mr. Isidor Hahn, who has blown the *Shofar* during the High Holy Days for thirty-five years, will blow the *Shofar* during the program.

Members of the congregation are reminded to watch the program.

## Patrons Club Formed

### Abraham I. Sherr, Chairman

The June 17th *Bulletin* announced in detail the formation of a Patron's Club. Mr. Abraham I. Sherr, former treasurer of the synagogue, has been appointed by Mr. George M. Shapiro, chairman of the Board of Trustees, to head the campaign.

To become a patron of Park Avenue Synagogue, congregants can make an annual contribution of \$1000. This will insure the maintenance of the excellent standards of religious education for our young people, the dignified, meaningful daily services and the many activities our synagogue offers. Your voluntary contribution will help to continue these and many more.

We invite Patrons to send their checks to Mr. Abraham I. Sherr, chairman, at the synagogue office, 50 East 87 Street, New York, N. Y. 10028. Several dedicated members have already become patrons and we hope you, too, will join the Patrons Club.

## Gregory Yaroslow Appointed Hazzan Sheni



Gregory Yaroslow

Gregory Yaroslow, who is entering his fourth year at the Cantors Institute of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America, has been appointed to succeed Hazzan David F. Tilman as *Hazzan Sheni* under the supervision of Hazzan David J. Putterman. He will instruct the *Bar/Bat Mitzvah* students, read the Torah and chant portions of the services.

Born in Rochester, New York in 1952, Mr. Yaroslow was Bar Mitzvah at Temple Beth El in Rochester where he was a Bar Mitzvah tutor and a student in the Cantor's class of Torah readers. A recipient of a New York State Regents Scholarship, he graduated from the State University of New York College at Fredonia where he majored in voice and was associated with the clinical psychologist of the College Counselling Center.

At the Cantors Institute of the Seminary to which he received a three year scholarship award from the Rochester Bureau of Jewish Education, he is president of the Student Organization and chairman of the Curriculum Committee.

Mr. Yaroslow has been accepted as a clergy student volunteer by the Board of Correction, City of New York, and will visit a city prison every week to speak with the inmates.

Park Avenue Synagogue welcomes Mr. Yaroslow to its professional staff and hopes that his association with the congregation will be a happy and fruitful one.

## New Member Campaign

**The Membership Committee under the chairmanship of Eve and James Starkman urges you to invite friends and neighbors, who are not affiliated with a synagogue, to worship with us, attend our many functions and learn for themselves the advantage of joining Park Avenue Synagogue.**

Please refer names of interested persons to Mr. Martin Leichtling, executive director, at the synagogue office (EN 9-2600).

## Rabbi Daniel C. Goldfarb To Officiate This Summer

Rabbi Daniel C. Goldfarb, who was ordained by The Jewish Theological Seminary of America in May, will serve this summer again as Rabbi at the Sabbath morning services.

A native of Brookline, Massachusetts Rabbi Goldfarb graduated from Harvard College in 1966. He continued his studies at the Columbia University Law School from which he graduated in 1969. He also studied in Jerusalem.

He will be conducting services during July with Hazzan David F. Tilman and during August with Mr. Gregory Yaroslow, recently appointed *Hazzan Sheni*. Rabbi Goldfarb will speak at each service with the exception of one or two *Shabbat* mornings in August when Rabbi Frederic Margulies, also ordained this May, will speak.

**Have you sent the names of those you wish memorialized in the Book of Remembrance to the synagogue office? To insure the listing of your dear ones, please do so immediately.**

## Schedule of Religious Services

### SCHEDULE FOR JULY AND AUGUST

Every Friday evening .....	5:45 p.m.
Every Saturday morning .....	10:00 a.m.
Rabbi Daniel C. Goldfarb and Rabbi Frederic J. Margulies will speak at Sabbath morning services.	
Every Sunday and weekday in the air-conditioned Appleman Chapel .....	5:45 p.m.
Selihot Service, Saturday, August 30 .....	10:00 p.m.



## Contributions

*Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation for these contributions:*

### **Synagogue Offerings**

Dr. and Mrs. George Brown in honor of the 60th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Gross

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Jankoff in honor of the fifth wedding anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. Ronald Hoffman

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Jankoff in honor of their son, John Jankoff

Mrs. Louis Joffe in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of her grandson, Alan Leiman

Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Schube in honor of the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Friedland

Mrs. Ivor Weigler in memory of her mother, Rose Protaz

### **Mathilde Weill Cohen Scholarship Fund**

Mrs. Beatrice Klenert in honor of the 85th birthday of Milton Heller

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Weill in honor of their mother

### **Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer Fund**

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Davidson in honor of the 55th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. George Lytle

Mrs. Mildred Levine in memory of Dr. Robert Rosengarten

Mrs. Florence Spiegel in honor of the 85th birthday of Milton Heller

Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer in honor of the birthdays of Irma and Milton Heller

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## Congratulations

*The congregation is happy to extend congratulations to:*

Mrs. Rahel Bloch, principal of the Primary and Elementary Divisions of the Religious School, upon the marriage of her daughter, Mimi, to Henry Feuerstein of Brookline, Mass. Mrs. Feuerstein will continue her studies at Radcliffe College this fall.

Mr. David Druckman upon the birth of a granddaughter, Charlotte Eve Druckman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Druckman

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gluckman upon the marriage of their daughter, Wende, to Martin J. Rosenthal

Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer upon the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Marc Abend, son of Mr. and Mrs. Toby Abend at Temple Israel, Brookline Mass.

## Memorial Tablets

Memorial tablets in memory of departed loved ones must be ordered immediately to be available for dedication at the *Yom Kippur* Service. Please phone Mr. Martin Leichtling for details (EN 9-2600).



## College Graduates

Park Avenue Synagogue congratulates the following and wishes them success in their future pursuits:

Miss Andrea Acker, daughter of Mrs. Norbert Acker, who graduated from Smith College and will enter Teachers College of Columbia this fall for her M.A. degree in psychology.

Miss Laurie Beth Altman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Altman, who graduated with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from the School of Fine Arts. Recently she announced her engagement to Dr. Robert Raiber.

Mrs. Sydney P. Levine, who will enter Downstate Medical School this fall

Mrs. Rose Hope Pack, who recently received a Ph.D. degree from New York University. Her dissertation was entitled "Goals of Art Education for Disadvantaged Youth based on the Perceptions of High School Teachers of Art and College Professors in Art Education".

Miss Laura Wolff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Wolff, who will enter Radcliff College this fall

*The Bulletin wishes to list in the August Bulletin the names of sons or daughters of congregants who have recently been graduated from college, university or graduate school. Please contact Mrs. Rhea Ruttenberg, editor, at 50 East 87 Street, New York, N. Y. 10028 by writing or phoning EN 9-2600 — Ext. 7).*

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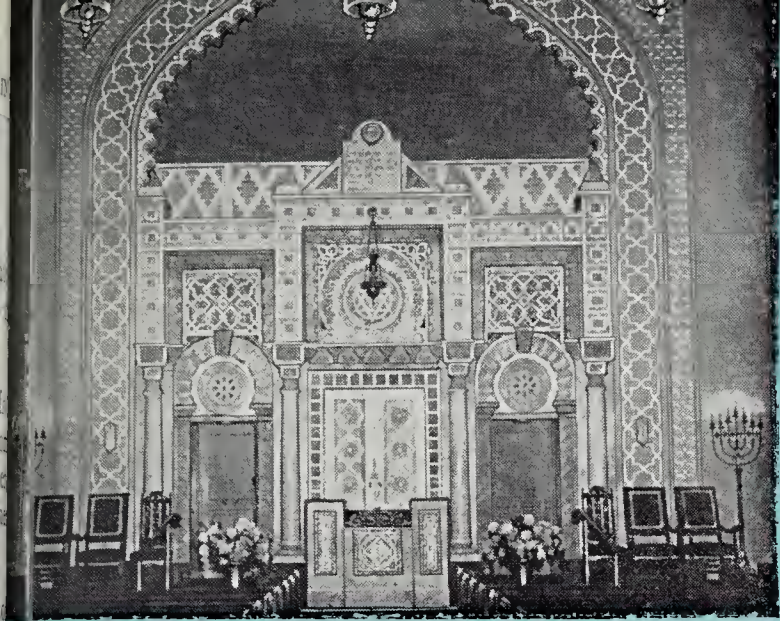
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## High Holy Day Services Begin Friday Evening, September 5

The High Holy Days will begin on Friday, September 5, with services in the sanctuary at 5:45 p.m. The morning services of *Rosh Hashanah* will commence on Saturday, September 6, and continue on Sunday, September 7, at 8:30 a.m. On each of these days the sermon will be delivered at 10:30 a.m.

*Yom Kippur* will begin on Sunday evening, September 14, with the *Kol Nidre* service promptly at 6:30 p.m. The sermon will be given at 7:30 p.m. and, as during the *Rosh Hashanah* services, congregants will not be seated during the sermon. Services on *Yom Kippur* Day, Monday, September 15, will start at 9:00 a.m. with

the sermon at 11:00 a.m. and *Yizkor* at approximately 3:00 p.m.

The services will be conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich and Rabbi Isaac Toubin with *Hazzan* David J. Putterman and *Hazzan Sheni* Gregory Yaroslow assisted by the synagogue choir. Mr. Isidor Hahn will blow the *shofar* as he has done for thirty-six years.

This will be the fifteenth year that Rabbi Isaac Toubin will assist Rabbi Nadich. Rabbi Toubin, who was ordained by The Jewish Theological Seminary of America, is a member of our synagogue and the executive director of the American Association for Jewish Education.

### Schedule of Religious Services

Friday evening, August 29 ..... 5:45 p.m.  
Saturday morning, August 30 ..... 10:00 a.m.  
SELIHOT SERVICE, Saturday, August 30 ..... 10:00 p.m.  
Coffee hour at 9:00 p.m.

#### ROSH HASHANAH - 5736

Friday evening, September 5 ..... 5:45 p.m.  
Saturday morning, September 6 ..... 8:30 a.m.  
Saturday evening, September 6 ..... 5:45 p.m.  
Sunday morning, September 7 ..... 8:30 a.m.

#### SHABBAT SHUVAH - The Sabbath of Repentance

Friday evening, September 12 ..... 5:45 p.m.  
Saturday morning, September 13 ..... 9:30 a.m.

#### YOM KIPPUR

Yom Kippur eve. Minhah Service, Sunday, September 14.. 1:30 p.m.  
Kol Nidre Service, Sunday, September 14 ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Yom Kippur day, Monday, September 15 ..... 9:00 a.m.  
Sermon ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Yizkor memorial prayers ..... 3:00 p.m.  
Neilah Service ..... 5:15 p.m.

### Selihot Service Saturday, August 30

The *Selihot* Service will be held on Saturday evening, August 30, at 10:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. The service which will be conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich and *Hazzan* David J. Putterman assisted by the synagogue choir, will be preceded by a coffee hour at 9:00 p.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium.

This service which serves as an introduction to the High Holy Day season has attracted a large attendance since its inception at the synagogue eight years ago. The beauty of the poetic prayers and the inspiring quality of the music have served, generation after generation, to prepare worshippers to experience to the fullest the exalted moments of *Rosh Hashanah* and *Yom Kippur*.

Congregants, their families and friends are invited to attend.



## High Holy Day Greetings To Members

My dear Friends,

One of the rewards of the summer's end is this annual opportunity to greet you and reestablish the lines of communication between us. The summer hiatus affords all of us the much needed pause that refreshes, renews and recharges our energies to face the tasks of the coming year. The Jewish tradition is wise in so many ways. Here too it shows great perception in starting the New Year as the summer fades and the autumn brings with it promises of new efforts, new projects and new hopes.

We at our synagogue are particularly blessed with close friendships and ties which make of us an extended family. Families are concerned with each other's welfare and future and we too share com-

mon concerns and dreams. Our dream which we must translate into reality is the conversion of the picture on 87th Street and Madison Avenue into brick, stone and glass. For it is only through growth that we achieve life. And life is the theme that permeates our High Holy Days. So, when we pray for good life and sustenance in the year ahead for ourselves and our families, let us not forget our synagogue family. Let us pray for its continued life and growth as it plans to expand its facilities for young and old alike in the years ahead.

My family joins me in wishing all of you a year of good health and great happiness.

*Judah Nadich*

Dear Friends,

The beginning of a New Year always instills in our hearts and minds renewed hope. While our blessed country celebrates its bicentennial year 1976, we, the Jewish people, usher in the year 5736.

There is much that we all hope for — but more than anything are our hopes and prayers for a year of health, contentment and peace. May the leaders of America restore this nation to truth, righteousness, justice and faith so that all may dwell in security and peace. During the coming ten days of penitence between *Rosh Hashanah* and *Yom Kippur*, the most sacred and awesome of the entire calendar year, may Jews throughout the world pray most fervently that the leaders of Israel and all of its people attain the fulfillment of their hearts' desires for a just and lasting peace.

*Hazzan and Mrs. David J. Putterman  
and Family*

My dear Friends:

This year offers a unique opportunity for the members of this Congregation — the opportunity to insure the survival of our synagogue as a great synagogue with a fine Religious School. The opportunity is being given to us to begin construction of the new school building at the corner of 87th Street and Madison Avenue.

After many years of effort, the Officers and Trustees of this congregation, with the generous support of the membership, accumulated the funds to purchase the land and buildings on Madison Avenue. Many of you participated in the fund raising efforts to pay for the site. Since then, we have waited for the day

when monies would be available to construct the new building.

Now we are at a turning point.

We have the land.

The old buildings have been demolished.

Construction costs have decreased and this is an advantageous time for the letting of building contracts. Prices are lower today than they were two years ago.

We have architect's plans for an efficient and attractive new building which will greatly strengthen the Religious School and the synagogue.

All that is needed is your financial support.

We do not need the cash right away. What we need immediately — now — is the evidence of your support for the

project. We are asking for pledges which are payable over a four year period.

The project deserves your support.

The synagogue deserves your support.

We need about \$2 million in pledges by October 1 of this year. Towards this goal we have received just about half — We have approximately \$1 million in cash and pledges.

I ask each and every one of you to support this cause to the utmost of your ability.

May God inscribe you and yours for a New Year of peace and happiness for lighting a candle which will ensure the future strength and survival of this institution.

*George M. Shapiro*

Dear Friends,

I am mindful of the fact that I am following in the footsteps of one of the finest and most dedicated men ever to grace the pulpit as president of Park Avenue Synagogue. Indeed, were it not for a constitutional limitation, I believe that Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer would remain as president during his entire lifetime.

I am mindful also of the fact that Park Avenue Synagogue is considered one of the leading synagogues of the Con-

servative Movement, a movement which is larger than the combined Orthodox and Reform Movements.

The opportunities for service to the congregants and the community are innumerable and the obligation to be an outstanding example for the other synagogues is awesome.

The key to success, I believe, lies in the development of an ever stronger bond between the congregants and synagogue officials, and between the individual members of the congregation with each other

for the benefit of the synagogue and the community.

By joining one or more of the arms of the synagogue, be it the Sisterhood, the Men's Club, the Mr. and Mrs. Club or the Parents Organization, you will have an opportunity to contribute much to the well-being of others as well as to yourselves.

My wife, Elaine, joins me in extending to you our best wishes for a year of good health and personal fulfillment.

*Arthur H. Bienenstock  
President*



## Rosh Hashanah Program on TV from PAS

**Rabbi Nadich Interviewed by  
Dr. Russell Barber**

We wish to remind congregants that a program on the significance of *Rosh Hashanah* will be presented on the Sunday before *Rosh Hashanah*, August 31, over WNBC, Channel 4 at 12:00 noon. Coming directly from our synagogue, the program will feature an interview with Rabbi Judah Nadich by Dr. Russell Barber, host of *The First Estate; Religion in Review*, a widely viewed television program. The cameras will show the interior of our beautiful sanctuary. Mr. Isidor Hahn, who has blown the *Shofar* during the High Holy Days for thirty-six years, will blow the *Shofar* during the program.

## Building Fund Campaign

### Several Funds Established

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses appreciation for several major contributions earmarked for the Building Fund Campaign. Among the funds which have been established are the following:

**Frederick William Greenfield Fund** established by Mrs. Greenfield in memory of her husband. The fund will provide a special room in the new building for young people.

**Emily Lowe Foundation** of which Mr. David Fogelson is a trustee. Mr. and Mrs. Fogelson were influential in securing this gift and other previous contributions to the Building Fund.

**Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer Fund** established by Dr. Franklin Davidson, Dr. Alan Davidson and Mr. Edward Davidson in honor of the 38th wedding anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. Wimpfheimer.

**Mr. and Mrs. Sol Zolenge Fund** created to further the highest concepts of Jewish education in the new Religious School.

Congregants and friends are urged to send their gifts to the Building Fund. With the financial help of every congregant, the new building will become a reality.

*The greatest honor I can give my children is love for our people, loyalty to self.*  
—Theodor Herzl

## Park Avenue Synagogue Welcomes New Members

Park Avenue Synagogue is happy to announce the affiliation of the following new members. We welcome our newest congregants and hope that they will find their association with the synagogue inspiring and mutually beneficial.

Congregants are encouraged to invite friends and neighbors who are not affiliated with a synagogue to join our congregational family. Please refer names and prospective new members to Mr. Martin Leichtling, our executive secretary. The on-going recruitment campaign chaired by Mr. and Mrs. James Starkman is a major responsibility of every congregant.

### New Members 1975-1976

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Asnes  
Dr. and Mrs. Peter Berglas  
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Berson  
Mrs. Beatrice Cohn  
Mr. and Mrs. Conrad B. Duberstein  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunn  
Dr. Sidney Gellman  
Miss Barbara Greenberg  
Mr. and Mrs. Jon H. I. Grouf  
Judge and Mrs. Murray Gurfein  
Dr. and Mrs. Heskell M. Haddad  
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Heller  
Mr. and Mrs. Ran Hettena  
Mr. and Mrs. Jerrold Hirsch  
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Judelson  
Mrs. Frances Klein  
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley A. Lewis  
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lieber  
Ms. Cynthia J. Lieberman  
Mr. and Mrs. Judd Meltzer  
Mr. and Mrs. Ronald A. Morris  
Mr. and Mrs. Adam Prussin  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rosen  
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Rosen  
Mrs. Mark E. Rosenstock  
Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Rudick  
Mr. and Mrs. James J. Ross  
Ms. Sivia Samson  
Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Alan Schlessinger  
Dr. and Mrs. Barry Sherman  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Siegel  
Mrs. Freda Silberman  
Mrs. Kathryn Steibel  
Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Tannenbaum  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Uffner  
Mrs. Miriam Wailerstein  
Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Weal, Jr.

## Patrons Club Formed

**Abraham I. Sherr, Chairman**

Under the chairmanship of Mr. George M. Shapiro, the Board of Trustees has established a Patrons Club headed by Mr. Abraham I. Sherr, former treasurer of Park Avenue Synagogue.

In order to become a patron, congregants can make an annual contribution of \$1,000. Several dedicated members have already become patrons and Mr. Sherr invites those who can afford to be generous in their voluntary giving to join.

Unlike many other synagogues, Park Avenue Synagogue conducts no major appeals to defray operating deficits although our synagogue, too, faces the problem of fixed or reduced income and rising costs. Your contribution insures the maintenance of the excellent Park Avenue Synagogue standards of education for our young people from the Elementary School through the High School, the beautiful dignified services and the continuance of the wide variety of activities the synagogue offers.

We invite patrons to send their checks to Mr. Abraham I. Sherr, chairman, at the synagogue office, 50 East 87 Street, New York, N. Y. 10028.

## In Memoriam

*We grieve the passing of the following members of Park Avenue Synagogue since September 1974:*

Dr. Harold Abramson  
David Altschul  
George L. Armour  
Herman Belth  
Leo Benton  
Sadie E. Cohen  
Victor J. Cohen  
Charlotte Druckman  
Rose Friedman  
Shirley Hakim  
Samuel Kahn  
Irving Kanner  
Jeanette Kaplan  
Lily Lorient  
Charles Lyons  
Samuel S. Rosh  
Israel J. Sasmor  
Ivens Sherr  
Anna Solow  
Harold Solow  
Jack R. Sussman  
Martha Towers  
Sol Zolenge



# HIGH HOLY DAYS

## Rosh Hashanah At Home

*Rosh Hashanah*, unlike the secular New Year, is both a solemn and festive occasion. Its joy is spiritually disciplined by the sacred traditions of home and synagogue. Although the observance of the High Holy Days is centered primarily in the synagogue, the home is the place where the family prepares to meet the New Year in a spirit of faith and in a mood conducive to prayer and soul-searching.

The table is set with a white cloth and the centerpiece may be white flowers — all symbolic of purity. Candlesticks, wine and *hallot* are on the table. It is customary to have two round *hallot* to symbolize a full, round year, as well as a dish of honey and sliced apples.

1. The family gathers together for the lighting of candles and the *kiddush* which precedes the festival meal on both *Rosh Hashanah* nights. The following blessings are recited over the candles:

*Barukh Atah Adonai Elohaynu Mel-ekh ha'olam, asher kiddeshanu bemitzvotav vetzivanu lehadlik ner shel Shabbat v' Yom Tov* (first night):  
*Yom Tov* (second night).

Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, Who hast sanctified us by Thy commandments and instructed us to kindle the Sabbath and Festival Lights (first night); the Festival Lights (second night).

*Barukh Atah Adonai Elohaynu Mel-ekh ha'olam sheheheyanu, vekiye-manu vehigiyanu lazeman hazeh.*

Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, Who hast kept us in life, preserved us, and enabled us to reach this season.

2. The *Rosh Hashanah kiddush*, led by the father, should be chanted by all members of the family.

3. After the ceremonial washing of hands, *Hamotzi* is recited over the *hallot*.

4. Then all members of the family dip the apple in honey and recite the following blessing and prayer:

*Yehi ratzon milefanekhah Adonai Elohaynu ve'Elohay avotaynu, shetehadesh alaynu Shanah Tovah umetukah*

May it be Thy will, O Lord our God,

to renew unto us a happy and sweet New Year.

5. On the second night of *Rosh Hashanah* it is customary to introduce a new fruit (mango, cactus pear, ripe fig, etc.) so that in addition to the blessing over the fruit the *Sheheheyanu* may also be recited.

6. The *Rosh Hashanah* greeting — in its brief form — is "*L'shanah Tovah Tikatevu*" — "May you be inscribed for a good year."

7. On both *Rosh Hashanah* days, following synagogue services, a festive meal is served, preceded by a short *kiddush* over wine. After *Hamotzi* the *hallah* is dipped in honey.

## Yom Kippur

*Yom Kippur*, the Day of Remembrance, is the annual Day of Judgment, the one religious occasion which is observed entirely in the synagogue. The meal which precedes this Fast (on *Yom Kippur* Eve) is intended to be a spiritual experience for the entire family. This meal is eaten early so that the family, without the need to rush, can be in the synagogue before sundown. It is customary to avoid salty or spicy foods at the meal to prevent thirst on the Fast Day. Following the *Birkat Hamazon* (Grace after Meals), holiday candles are lit and the following blessings recited:

*Barukh Atah Adonai Elohaynu Mel-ekh ha'olam, asher kiddeshanu bemitzvotav vetzivanu lehadlik ner shel Yom Hakippurim.*

*Barukh Atah Adonai Elohaynu Mel-ekh ha'olam sheheheyanu, vekiye-manu, vehigiyanu lazeman hazeh.*

Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, Who hast sanctified us by Thy commandments and hast commanded us to kindle *Yom Kippur* lights.

Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, Who hast kept us in life, preserved us, and enabled us to reach this season.

## Blessing The Children

It is a beautiful tradition in the home that, before leaving for the synagogue for *Kol Nidre*, the father blesses his children by placing his hands on the head of each one. Such blessings are

introduced by the following traditional prayer, to which the father adds words of his own, appropriate to the age and needs of each child:

*For sons:*

May God make you a true, faithful and honorable son of Israel as were Ephraim and Menasseh, the sons of Joseph.

*For daughters:*

May God make you a true, faithful and honorable daughter of Israel, as were our mothers, Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel and Leah.

## Forgiveness

At this time, too, members of the family are introduced to the prayers of forgiveness by asking each other for forgiveness for the wrongs or the hurts they have done each other knowingly or unknowingly during the preceding year.

## Memorial Lamp To Be Lit On Yom Kippur Eve

It is customary to light a memorial lamp for the departed in the family. The memorial lamps must be lit *before* the holiday candles are lit on *Yom Kippur* eve.

## Former PAS Student To Lead Holy Day Services

Roy Mittelman, a graduate of our High School and currently a Junior at the University of Pennsylvania, has been engaged to serve as religious leader for the High Holy Days for a newly formed congregation of 40 families in Devon, Pennsylvania, a suburb of Philadelphia.

Roy, the son of Dr. and Mrs. Jerome S. Mittelman, is a vice president of the University of Pennsylvania Hillel and has been taking advanced courses in Hebrew. Last year Roy served as *Hazzan* for Hillel at the University of Pennsylvania.

While attending our High School, Roy installed the PAS Radio Station to broadcast news, music and special programs in the classrooms.

Park Avenue Synagogue takes pride in Roy and rejoices in his dedication to Judaism.



## High Holy Day Services for Children

<i>Rosh Hashanah</i>	<i>Shabbat</i> , September 6; Sunday, September 7
10:30-11:20 a.m.	<i>Mehina</i> , grades <i>alef</i> and <i>bet</i> (ages 7-9) in the Chapel
11:15-11:45 a.m.	Nursery, kindergarten, <i>prozdor</i> (ages 4-6) in Room 502
11:30-12:30 p.m.	Grades <i>gimel</i> , <i>daled</i> , <i>hay</i> and <i>vav</i> (ages 10-13) in the Chapel
<i>Kol Nidre</i>	Sunday night, September 14
6:20- 7:30 p.m. sharp	Grades <i>daled</i> , <i>hay</i> and <i>vav</i> (ages 11-13) in the Chapel
<i>Yom Kippur</i>	Monday, September 15
11:15-11:45 a.m.	Nursery, kindergarten (ages 4-5) in Room 502 (5th floor)
11:15-11:45 a.m.	<i>Prozdor</i> , <i>mehina</i> (ages 6-7) in Room 501 (5th floor)
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Grades <i>daled</i> , <i>hay</i> and <i>vav</i> (ages 11-13) in the Chapel
12:40- 1:20 p.m.	Grades <i>alef</i> , <i>bet</i> and <i>gimel</i> (ages 8-10) in the Chapel

## School Registration

For Primary  
and Elementary Divisions

Registration for the Sunday School (*prozdor*, *alef* and *bet*); *Mehina* (age 7); Elementary School (8-13 year olds) will take place from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Tuesday, September 2, 1975

Wednesday, September 3, 1975

Thursday, September 4, 1975

An additional 5-6 year old group may be opened on a weekday afternoon. If parents are interested, please phone the school office TE 1-8686.

One half of the tuition fee is due on September 1, 1975 when the child is registered.

### Opening Sessions of Religious School

Monday, September 8

### Opening Sessions of Mehina classes

Tuesday and Wednesday—September 9 and 10

## College Graduates

Park Avenue Synagogue congratulates the following young people and wishes them success in their future pursuits:

**Mitchell Hal Kossoff**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Kossoff, who will enter Boston University, School of Law, this fall

**Dr. Joel R. Melamed**, son of Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Melamed, who received a medical degree from New York University School of Medicine and is now a resident at the New York University New Bellevue Hospital Medical Center and the University Hospital Medical Center.

**Elliot Pasik**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pasik, who graduated from Clark University and will enter Touro Law School in New York City this September as a member of its charter first year class

**Jeffrey Schneider**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schneider, who will enter Amherst College this fall

**Sanford M. Shapiro**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Shapiro, who will attend Dental School of South Carolina

**Cathy Weiss**, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Weiss, who will enter Mount Holyoke College this fall

## College Fund in Memory of Stephanie Kossoff

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Kossoff have again made an annual contribution to a college fund established in memory of their wonderful daughter, Stephanie Lynn, whose life was an inspiration to many, including her peers at college.

The Stephanie Lynn Kossoff Fund will be used for the purpose of strengthening communication between the synagogue and college students of many parts of the country. This coming academic year, Rabbi Nadich hopes to meet with our college students in several cities for supper and an evening of discussion as well as to maintain and foster relations with college youths in various other ways.

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses gratitude to Mr. and Mrs. Kossoff for this meaningful memorial to Stephanie, a courageous young lady whose life reflected the high ideals associated with the philosophy of Judaism.

## High School Opens Sept. 17

### Many Interesting Courses Offered

The Park Avenue Synagogue High School will open for registration on Wednesday, September 10; Sunday, September 14. Classes begin on Wednesday, September 17. Courses are offered for students in the 8th grade (*vav* class) through the senior year of high school. All courses are offered on an elective basis and students are free to structure their program according to their own special interests and schedules. Some of the courses being offered in the fall trimester include: *Interpersonal Relationships and the Bible*, *A Biblical Survey*, *Comparative Religion*, *Classics of the Yiddish Theatre*, *The Drama of the Jews of Spain*, plus a wide range of courses in Hebrew language and literature. The *Vav* class (8th graders) has a specialized program of its own. In addition to the above, there are numerous tutorials in areas of special interest and arts activities in music, dance, and drama. These programs meet on Sundays through Thursdays throughout the school year.

All young people are eligible for enrollment, whether or not they have received prior Jewish education in our Elementary Department or elsewhere. Children of members of other synagogues will be admitted at membership tuition rates.

## High School Department Will Construct Sukkah

*Sukkot* will be celebrated in a unique way this year. The High School Department will construct a *Sukkah* based on the design of the Geodesic Dome. The *Sukkah* fulfills all of the legal mandates of Jewish law and will provide a beautiful addition to the synagogue *Sukkah*. The Geodesic *Sukkah* will be built on the empty lot adjacent to the Milton Steinberg House and will be open to members and the public for experience and instruction in the meaning of the *Sukkah* Festival. We invite you to come to watch the construction — afternoons: September 16-19, 1975.



## Your Cooperation Is Asked To Insure Dignified High Holy Day Services

To insure dignified High Holy Day services and the standard of decorum of which Park Avenue Synagogue has always been proud, the following rules have been formulated by the Board of Trustees:

### 1. Present Card of Admission

All congregants will be required to show their tickets for the High Holy Day services to uniformed guards at the outside doors and to the ushers when they enter the sanctuary. We shall have to insist upon your compliance with this procedure.

### 2. Members Requested to Occupy Only Seats Assigned to Them

Our Board has received communications from congregants who rightfully complain that some members bring their children, relatives and friends to sit with them during the services. This creates overcrowding and often deprives fellow congregants of their assigned seats.

We have facilities for the children of our Religious School at a special service and we provide complimentary seating for college students. We cannot accommodate guests and friends of members in the main sanctuary, in the balcony or in the Lemberg Auditorium.

### 3. Kol Nidre Services will begin promptly at 6:30 p.m. Late comers will not be seated until the service is over and the Ark is closed.

### 4. High Holy Day Tickets Should Not Be Transferred

Every year there are a number of congregants who find it impossible to attend High Holy Day services because of their absence from the city or because of other reasons. Generously, they make their tickets available to the congregation. We, in turn, use these seats for members who have recently joined our congregation and for whom we would otherwise have no seats.

If you do not intend to use your seats for the coming High Holy Days, you are respectfully requested to return them to the synagogue office for the purpose herein indicated. By doing so, you will cooperate with the members of the Membership Committee and help them fulfill

their commitments for seating during the High Holy Days.

Members who attend services either in the main synagogue or in the Lemberg Auditorium during the High Holy Days are urgently requested to refrain from placing hats, coats, purses and furs on windows or other ledges.

Congregants are invited to make use of checking facilities at every service.

To simplify the checking of clothing during the High Holy Days, the following provisions have been made:

#### Main Sanctuary:

Congregants seated on the main floor will check clothing in Room 101 (office in the lobby).

#### Balcony and Mezzanine:

Congregants seated in this area will check clothing in Room 300 on the third floor of the Milton Steinberg House.

#### Lemberg Auditorium:

Congregants seated in this area will check clothing in the lower lobby check-room of the Milton Steinberg House.

## Condolences

*Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and their families:*

Mrs. Emanuel Appelbaum upon the death of her mother, Sarah Albert and her brother, Irving W. Albert

Mrs. Herman Belth upon the death of her husband

Mrs. Leo Benton upon the death of her husband

Mr. and Mrs. Saul Horowitz, Sr. upon the death of their son, Saul Horowitz, Jr.

Mrs. Irving E. Kanner upon the death of her husband

Mrs. Bertha Katz upon the death of her son-in-law, Samuel H. Albert

Mrs. Jacob Klein upon the death of her sister, Salome Friedman

Mrs. Theodore Mann upon the death of her brother, Alexander Hur

Mrs. David Rodnon upon the death of her husband; Mrs. Philip Shapiro upon the death of her brother-in-law

Mrs. Elsie Rubin upon the death of her husband

Mrs. Ivens Sherr upon the death of her husband; Mr. Abraham I. Sherr and Mrs. Milton Gluckman upon the death of their father; Mr. Fred Hill and Mrs. Daniel Greene upon the death of their step-father

## Summer Services at PAS

### Tisha B'Av Service Well Attended

*Tisha B'Av*, the saddest day of the Jewish year, was observed at our synagogue on July 16 with special services in the Appleman Chapel. The service exceptionally well attended was conducted by *Hazzan* David F. Tilman assisted by our *Minyan* leader, Philip Swartz, and members of the High School Department: Lizzie Leiman, Miles Samotin and Charles Rosoff. Readings from *The Book of Lamentations* and appropriate readings and recordings recalled the catastrophies which the Jewish people suffered when the First Temple in 586 B.C.E. and the Second Temple in 70 C.E. were destroyed.

### Daily Minyan Services at 5:45 p.m.

The daily *Minyan* sponsored by the Men's Club for over sixteen years takes place at 5:45 p.m. in the Appleman Chapel. Congregants are urged to attend the *Minyan* service to share in the *mitzvah* of making up a *minyan* and helping those who look to the synagogue to say *Kaddish* for departed loved ones.

A special word of appreciation to Philip Swartz for his capable supervision of the *Minyan* service throughout the year and to Harry Cohen, Isidor Hahn and David Witty for conducting the services on those occasions this summer when Mr. Swartz was unable to be present.

## Congratulations

*The congregation is happy to extend congratulations to:*

Mrs. Jack R. Kurzweil upon the marriage of her son, Stanley, to Bette Grayson

Mrs. Mildred Levine upon her marriage to Mr. Saul A. Finkel

Mr. and Mrs. James Ross upon the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Gore Ross; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rand upon the birth of a granddaughter

## Visit Our Gift Shop For Ceremonial Objects

*Our Gift Shop has a fine selection of beautiful gifts for every one in the family. For just the perfect gift, traditional and modern, for Bar/Bat Mitzvahs and items of special significance, for beautiful, meaningful High Holy Day gifts, we suggest that you visit the Ceremonial Gift Shop. Phone Mrs. Jacob Applebaum, chairman, RH 4-6119.*



## We Take Pride In...

**Joyce (Mrs. Murray) Cohen**, chairman of the Women's Division of UJA-Federation, Manhattan Organization.

**Dr. Sidney A. Fox**, who received the honorary degree of Doctor of Medical Science at the Two Hundred and Seventh Annual Commencement of Brown University in recognition of his long and distinguished career as an ophthalmologist and his important contributions to the advancement of knowledge in this field through research and publications.

**Beatrice (Mrs. Louis I) Kaplan**, chairman of the Board of the Women's Division UJA-Federation, Manhattan Organization.

**Wende (Mrs. Martin J.) Rosenthal**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gluckman, who has written a book of poems, "Split Hairs", which was recently published.

**Mrs. Michele Weal**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kaye, whose book "Texture and Color in Needlepoint", a book in intermediate and advanced needlepoint with color illustrations, has recently been published by Harper and Row.

**Colonel Arthur Gerwin**, who was elected National Judge Advocate of the Reserve Officers Association of the United States at the National Convention in San Diego, California. Colonel Gerwin was re-elected as Commander of the Military Order of the World Wars (New York Chapter) to succeed himself for another year. He is the first Commander to succeed himself in over 40 years and the third person to do so since the Chapter was organized in 1920.

**Jack Resnick**, who will be honored at the 59th Anniversary Dinner of The Hebrew Home for the Aged at Riverdale on Sunday, November 9, at the Waldorf-Astoria. Mr. Resnick, a trustee of our synagogue, a leader in the Real Estate industry, will be honored for his dedication to human causes and for his outstanding efforts as chairman of the New Building Foundation Fund of the Hebrew Home for the Aged.

**Emile Wolfe**, whose name will be listed on the wall at the Israel Museum in Jerusalem because of his contribution of an oil by Gabriel Metus and a still life by Luis Eugenio Melendez. The painting, "Sacrifice of Isaac", which Mr. Wolfe donated to the Israel Museum in 1970, is now on exhibition in the new galleries for Old Masters at the Museum.

## Anniversaries

*Congratulations to congregants who celebrated anniversaries in July:*

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence S. Barasch  
Mr. and Mrs. Murray Block  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. Butler  
Mr. and Mrs. Murray Cohen  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Edelman  
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Feinstein  
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney A. Florea  
Mr. and Mrs. David Fogelson  
Dr. and Mrs. Louis Freedman  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Goldberg  
Dr. and Mrs. Marvin H. Goldstein  
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gould  
Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Green  
Mr. and Mrs. Jed L. Hamburg  
Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hill  
Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Kamber  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lavine  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Lifflander  
Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Melamed  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Peltz  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Portney  
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rand  
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Silverstein  
Mr. and Mrs. William Stricker  
Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Weber  
Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Weigler  
Dr. and Mrs. Ben B. Wetchler  
Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Zanger

*Congratulations to congregants who celebrated anniversaries in August:*

Mr. and Mrs. Louis L. Berg  
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bialkin  
Mr. and Mrs. Maurice M. Boukstein  
Mr. and Mrs. Saul S. Cohen  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Dubin  
Dr. and Mrs. Richard G. Druss  
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Edricks  
Dr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Frommer  
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Glantz  
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Greenwald  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hauser  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Haber  
Hon. and Mrs. Nathaniel T. Helman  
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald M. Kahn  
Dr. and Mrs. Robert Katz  
Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Kingsberg  
Mr. and Mrs. Herman S. Lane  
Mr. and Mrs. Sol Lipman  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Loria  
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Noveck  
Hon. and Mrs. Jack Rosenberg  
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stephen Sacks  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Samotin  
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schneider  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schussler  
Dr. and Mrs. Philip Sechzer  
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Tager  
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Wexton  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Weinberg  
Dr. and Mrs. Irving Yudkoff

After the Bulletin was in its final printing, Park Avenue Synagogue was saddened to learn of the passing of its devoted member, Herman Belth, an honorary Vice President, a beloved leader, a wise counsellor and a generous benefactor of our synagogue.

## Charles E. Merrill Trust Gift to Building Fund In Honor of Herman Belth

The Trustees of the Charles E. Merrill Trust have approved a grant of \$15,000 to the Park Avenue Synagogue Building Fund to be used to help finance the school building project. The gift from the charitable trust established under the will of Charles E. Merrill, founder of Merrill Lynch Pierce Fenner & Smith Inc., is intended as a living memorial in honor of Mr. Herman Belth. Mr. Belth, an Honorary Trustee and former Vice President of the Synagogue, was a partner of the Merrill Lynch firm.

In reporting the gift, George M. Shapiro, Chairman of the Board said, "It is fitting that the Merrill Trust honors a member who has done marvellous things for Park Avenue Synagogue. For years Herman Belth conducted the summer services, and he did so with dignity, skill and warmth. His contributions to the synagogue have been manifold, ranging from the magnificent *Hanukkah* Menorah in the main sanctuary and the beautiful Havdalah set to repeated gifts in support of the prayer book and Bible funds and, most recently, the purchase of a small organ for the summer services."

## High Holy Days Services

*Rosh Hashanah* .. Friday, Sept. 5  
Evening ..... Minhah — 5:45 p.m.  
Maariv - 6 to 6:45 p.m.

*Rosh Hashanah*  
(first day) Saturday, Sept. 6  
Morning ..... 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
Sermon ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening ..... Minhah — 5:45 p.m.  
Maariv - 6 to 6:45 p.m.

*Rosh Hashanah*  
(second day) Sunday, Sept. 7  
Morning ..... 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
Sermon ..... 10:30 a.m.

*Shabbat Shuvah*  
Evening ..... Friday, Sept. 12  
Minhah — 5:45 p.m.  
Maariv - 6 to 6:45 p.m.

Morning ..... Saturday, Sept. 13  
9:30 a.m. to 12 noon  
Sermon ..... 10:45 a.m.

*Yom Kippur Eve* Sunday, Sept. 14  
Minhah - 1:30 p.m.

*Kol Nidre* ..... 6:30 p.m. to 9:15 p.m.  
Sermon ..... 7:30 p.m.

*Yom Kippur* ..... Monday, Sept. 15  
Morning ..... 9:00 a.m. to dusk  
Sermon ..... 11:00 a.m.

*Yizkor* Service approximately 3:00 p.m.



## Contribution to Park Avenue Synagogue

*Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation for these contributions:*

### Synagogue Offerings

Mr. Oscar C. Balamut in honor of the birthday of Herman Gross

Mr. Michael Todd Berson

Mrs. Irving Bertenthal in memory of Jack and Rose Klion

Mr. Allan Blumstein in memory of Zelek Blumstein

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Boneparth in memory of Mrs. Boneparth's mother, Anna Braunstein

Mrs. Samuel Edelman in memory of her mother, Sarah Banner Gulkis

Mr. Samuel Edelman in memory of his father, Max Edelman

Mrs. Leonard E. Field in memory of her husband

Mrs. J. Daniel Fink in memory of her husband

Mrs. Irving J. Friedman in memory of her husband and her son, Bernard Freeman

Mrs. Clara Hammel in memory of Dr. Nicholas Rittersporn and Malvin Rittersporn

Dr. and Mrs. Leon Hoffman in memory of Maurice Gelomb

Mrs. Bertha Katz in memory of Samuel H. Albert

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Kossoff in honor of the new appointment of *Hazzan* David F. Tilman

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Levine in honor of the marriage of Mrs. Mildred Levine to Mr. Saul A. Finkel

Mr. Hugo Lowy

Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Melamed in honor of their 27th wedding anniversary and their son, Joel's graduation from medical school.

Mrs. Mendelle N. Milston in memory of Max Noble

Mrs. Albert G. Mosler in memory of her husband

Dr. Brian Pollack in memory of Daniel Kohn

Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Richman in memory of Joseph Rubin

Mr. and Mrs. David Robbins in honor of the naming of their granddaughter, Charlotte Eve Druckman

Mr. Oscar S. Rosner in memory of Miriam R. Rosner

Mr. Sidney D. Rosoff in memory of Charles Rosoff

Major and Mrs. Max L. Shulman in honor of their wedding anniversary

Sisterhood in honor of the marriage of Mrs. Mildred Levine to Mr. Saul Finkel

Mr. Samuel Stern in memory of his wife, Frances S. Stern

Mrs. Edward C. Taub in memory of her mother, Fannie Cohen

Mr. Robert Towers in memory of his mother, Rose Turetzky

Mrs. Philip Tuchman in memory of her husband

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Zanger in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary and Mr. Zanger's birthday

### Murray Rothenberg Scholarship Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Max H. Weinstein for the recovery of Dr. Joseph Feuerburgh

### Mathilde Weill Cohen Scholarship Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Weill in memory of their mother

### Prayer Book Fund

Mrs. Jack R. Sussman in memory of her husband

### Flower Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Howard Katz in memory of Herbert Kaufman

### Welfare Fund

Mrs. Fay Reinisch in memory of her husband

### Jacob Klein Scholarship Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence S. Barasch in honor of their wedding anniversary

### James Thurman Scholarship Fund

Mrs. Archie Thurman in memory of her husband; in memory of David Altschul, in memory of Murray Rothenberg; in memory of Dr. Robert Rosengarten

### Building Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hoffenberg

### Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fine in honor of the marriage of Mrs. Mildred Levine to Mr. Saul Finkel

Mr. and Mrs. Saul A. Finkel in honor of their marriage

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Mr. and Mrs. Michael Langbein

## Candle Lighting Time

Friday, August 29 .....7:14 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 5 .....7:02 p.m.

*Eve of Rosh Hashanah*

Saturday, Sept. 6 .....7:02 p.m.

*Rosh Hashanah*

Friday, Sept. 12 .....6:51 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 14 .....6:47 p.m.

*Kol Nidre*

It is customary to light a memorial lamp for the departed in the family. The memorial lamps must be lit *before* the holiday candles are lit on *Yom Kippur* eve.

Daylight Saving Time

## Russian Immigrants In Need of Jobs

The problems of newly arrived Russian immigrants in the United States have aroused the attention of the entire Jewish community. The Council of Jewish Manpower Associations is trying to help alleviate the difficulties faced by these newcomers. The majority of applicants who come to the Council are in need of jobs. All applicants are interviewed, counselled and screened and then referred to employers.

The Council of Jewish Manpower Associations has a subsidy grant by which employers will be reimbursed while employees gain work experience and training on the job. In fact, under the program, employers are subsidized up to 50% of an employee's salary for as long as twenty weeks. Over the past two years employers and trainees have expressed mutual satisfaction with the cooperative on-the-job training program.

For further information, please contact: The Council of Jewish Manpower Associations, 261 Broadway, New York, N. Y. 10007 or phone 233-8333.

### DAILY MINYAN

Evening Chapel Service

5:45 p.m. (one half hour)

Sponsored by the Men's Club

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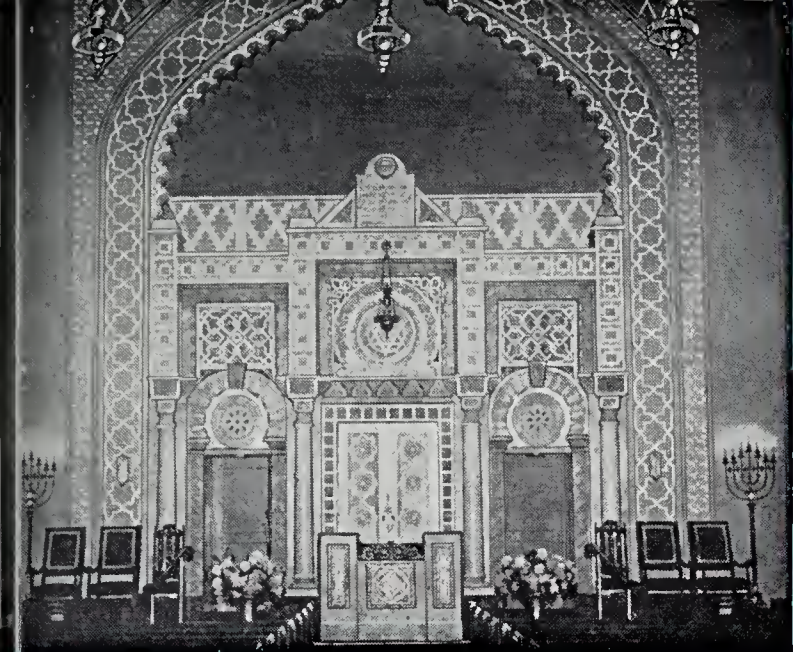
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**Rabbi and Mrs. Judah Nadich**

**Invite The Members of The Congregation**

**To Their Home, 993 Park Avenue, Apt. 10 E**

**On Sunday, October 5, from 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.**

**To Exchange Good Wishes for The New Year**

## Schedule of Religious Services

### SUKKOT

Friday evening, September 19 .....5:45 p.m.  
Saturday morning, September 20 .....9:30 a.m.

**Bar Mitzvah of Michael Weinrauch**  
**Son of Dr. and Mrs. Harry Weinrauch**

Saturday evening, September 20 .....5:45 p.m.  
Sunday morning, September 21 .....9:30 a.m.

### SHEMINI ATZERET

Friday evening, September 26 .....5:45 p.m.  
Saturday morning, September 27 .....9:30 a.m.

**Yizkor Memorial Prayers**

### SIMHAT TORAH

Saturday evening, September 27 .....5:45 p.m.  
Sunday morning, September 28 .....9:30 a.m.

**Honoring Joyce A. Cohen, Abraham I. Sherr, Gerald Silbert**

### SHABBAT SERVICES

Friday evening, October 3 .....5:45 p.m.  
Saturday morning, October 4 .....9:30 a.m.

**Bar Mitzvah of Boris Jacques Ballard**  
**Son of Drs. Andre and Tamara Ballard**

*Rabbi Judah Nadich will preach and lead the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.*

## Sukkot Festival Begins Friday Evening, Sept. 19

**Kiddush Served in Sukkah  
After Every Service**

The Festival of *Sukkot*, the Season of Rejoicing, will begin on Friday evening, September 19, with services that evening at 5:45 p.m. and will continue on Saturday, September 20, and on Sunday, September 21, with services beginning at 9:30 a.m. After each service, *kiddush* will be served in the beautiful *Sukkah* on the roof of the Milton Steinberg House.

The closing days of the festival begin on Friday evening, September 26, with services at 5:45 p.m. On *Shemini Atzeret*, Saturday, September 27, the *Yizkor* memorial prayers will be recited during the services beginning at 9:30 a.m. The last day of the holiday, *Simhat Torah*, is Sunday, September 28, with services beginning at 9:30 a.m. On that day, three leaders of the congregation will be honored: Joyce (Mrs. Murray) Cohen as *Kalah Mafteret*; Abraham I. Sherr as *Hatan Torah* and Gerald Silbert as *Hatan Bereshit*.

### Reception after Simhat Torah Service

A reception and buffet will follow the service in tribute to the three congregants who will be honored for their service to the synagogue and the Jewish community. Congregants, their families and friends are invited to attend the service and the reception.

A committee of women from Sisterhood and the Parents Association and a number of our high school students will decorate the *Sukkah*. The women will serve *kiddush* after each service during the festival.



## In Memoriam Herman Belth

It is with sadness that Park Avenue Synagogue records the passing on August 19, 1975 of its loyal, devoted member, Herman Belth, an honorary vice president. Steeped in Jewish tradition, Mr. Belth attended services with regularity and for many summers assisted in conducting the services with dignity and beauty. Perhaps he will be remembered best for his chanting the *Haftarah* and sitting on the pulpit as *Gabbai* during Sabbath and festival services.

Mr. Belth was most generous and many are the meaningful gifts which he presented to Park Avenue Synagogue: Bibles, prayer books and a beautiful *Havdalah* set, a slide collection with color slides of traditional and modern Jewish songs to be used in the Religious School classes; an electric chapel organ; a beautiful brass Menorah from India; 200 copies of "The Five Scrolls", used on Passover, *Shavuot* and *Sukkot*. Deeply concerned with the success of the Building Fund Campaign, he was among the first to contribute generously to help finance the new school building project.

For his distinguished service to the Jewish community, the synagogue and many philanthropic causes, Park Avenue Synagogue named Mr. Belth *Hatan Bere-shit* for *Simbat Torah* September 1964.

To his beloved wife, Florence, we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

Park Avenue Synagogue has lost a dear friend and we shall miss Herman's gentle, warm, friendly manner and his ever ready smile.

### Yizkor Memorial Prayers

will be recited on *Shemini Atzeret*  
**Saturday, September 27**

Those who wish to memorialize any family member are asked to return the enclosed card to reach the synagogue no later than Tuesday, September 23.

Cards cannot be accepted at the service.

# THE FESTIVAL OF SUKKOT

*The Sukkah is designed to teach man to put his trust in heaven, for as he sees the universe which God created, he is inspired to trust in Him.*

—Menorat Ha-maor, Chapter 3

The Festival of *Sukkot*, the Season of our Rejoicing, *zeman simhatenu*, is the Festival of Thanksgiving marking the ingathering of summer crops and fruits and the close of the agricultural year. The principal features of the holiday, observed for eight days, are the citron, the palm branch, the willow, the myrtle and the *Sukkah*. According to tradition, the *Sukkah* must be covered with foliage but with enough space between the greens so that the stars can be seen.

The other symbol of *Sukkot* is the cluster of plants — the *lulav*, *etrog*, *myrtle* and *willow* with which the worshipper rejoices before God as he chants praises of gratitude. One interpretation of the "Sukkot bouquet" is that the *lulav*, the palm branch, is symbolic of the spine. As it stands tall and firm, so man is urged to stand morally straight and intellectually firm. The *badas*, the myrtle, figurative of the human eye, symbolizes a pattern of conduct beheld by the human eye that is certain in responsibility. The

*aravah*, the willow, representing the mouth, reminds man that the words of his mouth must be gracious and kind. Symbolic of the heart is the *etrog*, the citron, teaching man to be generous to all. When these species are used during the *hallel* and *hakafot*, the processions, we are told that the *lulav* atones for pride, the *etrog* for the sins of the heart, the *aravah* for unholy speech and the *badas* for the lust of the eye.

The dominant note of the festival is one of thanksgiving and joy. The Biblical commandment enjoins that "thou shalt be altogether joyful" (Deut. 16:15).

This year *Sukkot* begins on Friday evening, September 19, with services at 5:45 p.m. and continues on Saturday and Sunday, September 20 and 21 with services at 9:30 a.m. Congregants, their families and friends are invited to attend the services and afterwards to visit the *Sukkah* on the roof of the Milton Steinberg House.

## Shemini Atzeret

*For Thou art the Lord our God, who causes the wind to blow and the rain to descend.*

—Prayer said on *Shemini Atzeret*

*Shemini Atzeret* which occurs on the eighth day of the festival of *Sukkot* falls on 22 *Tishri* and is observed this year on Saturday, Sept. 27. A more serious mood prevails in the sanctuary, partly because the *Yizkor* memorial service takes place before *Musaf*. An important feature of the morning service is the prayer for rain so that there may be an abundance of crops during the coming year. Man thus expresses his dependence upon nature and his awareness of God's daily gifts.

## We Take Pride In...

**Mrs. Harold Friedman**, who received a Doctor's degree in psychology granted by Fordham University

**Rabbi Frederic Margulies**, who has been appointed Assistant Rabbi of Congregation Knesset Tiferet Israel, Port Chester, New York

## A Lulav and An Etrog For Sukkot

Each year during the *Sukkot* festival the *lulavim* (palm branches) and *etrogim* (citrons) purchased by the synagogue are circulated among worshippers for their own individual recital of the requisite prayers. During the *hakafot*, the procession, they are allotted to certain individuals for the honor of marching in the procession with them.

Congregants who would like to purchase a set of *lulav* and *etrog* for themselves for the coming *Sukkot* holiday may do so by phoning the Rabbi's secretary, Mrs. Norma Daub, EN 9-2600 and the order will be placed for them.

## Congratulations

*The congregation is happy to extend congratulations to:*

Mr. and Mrs. Walter 'Hoexter upon the birth of a grandson, Elliot Glen Balis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Balis



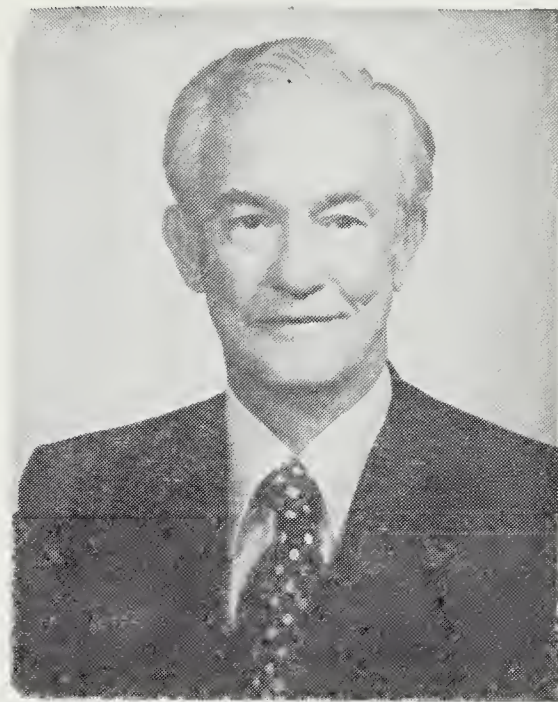
## Those Whom We Honor at Simhat Torah



**Abraham I. Sherr**  
**Hatan Torah**



**Joyce Arnoff Cohen**  
**Kalah Mafteret**



**Gerald Silbert**  
**Hatan Bereshit**

**A**BRAM I. SHERR has carved for himself a highly successful business career and yet has always found time to give service to the synagogue and the Jewish community. His family have been loyal members of Park Avenue Synagogue for three decades and have always supported many humanitarian and philanthropic causes. Mr. Sherr, a trustee of our synagogue, and immediate past treasurer, is the chairman of the newly formed Patrons Club to head a campaign to encourage congregants to contribute \$1000 annually to maintain the fine standards of Park Avenue Synagogue.

A native New Yorker, Mr. Sherr is a graduate of University College, New York University and of the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration from which he graduated with distinction. He joined Fownes Bros. & Co. Inc., a leading glove manufacturing concern in 1936 and has been president since 1965. From 1942 to 1945, he served in the United States Coast Guard.

Mr. Sherr has been a generous contributor to the Building Fund from the beginning of the campaign. He is a patron of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America and a Founder of the Albert Einstein College of Medicine to which he and his family have also donated a facility. He was chairman of the UJA-Federation Appeal of the Glove and Neckwear Industry and received an *Award of Honor* from the Federation of

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**J**OYCE ARNOFF (Mrs. Murray) COHEN, a member of the Advisory Council of the Board of Trustees, has participated in many phases of congregational life since she and her husband became members in 1959. Immediate past president of the Parents Association and chairman of the Board of Directors of that organization, she is currently honorary president. She comes by her interest in Jewish affairs rightfully from her father who served as a president of the Northeastern Region of the Zionist Organization of America and was a leader at Park Synagogue in Cleveland, Ohio, and from her mother who has always been an active worker for Hadasah.

A native of Cleveland, Joyce has a B.S. degree from Northwestern University where she was elected to the Mortar Board and Orchesis, an honorary society for college students who demonstrate leadership. She has served as the director of publicity for the Cleveland Playhouse; as manager of overseas publicity for Associated British Pathé in London and as manager of overseas publicity for a division of CBS.

Always interested in social work, Joyce has taken graduate courses in social work at Columbia and has done social work for the Rehabilitation Workshop of the Association for the Help of Retarded Children.

Her varied activities at our synagogue include membership on the Religious School Board, Youth Activities, the

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**G**ERALD SILBERT has been a devoted member of Park Avenue Synagogue since he and his wife, Kamie, moved to Manhattan in 1956. A Trustee of the synagogue since 1972, a vice president since 1973, Mr. Silbert is a former president of the Mr. and Mrs. Club when the Art Show was first inaugurated over sixteen years ago. He has been chairman of the synagogue's UJA-Federation Committee. He was chairman of the Special Committee on College Youth whose report led to visits by Rabbi Nadich to neighboring college campuses in Boston and Philadelphia in the past year.

Mr. Silbert received his A.B. degree from Columbia College and graduated from the Columbia Law School, where he was a Revising Editor of the Law Review in 1943. He started his professional career with the New York law firm of Proskauer Rose Goetz & Mendelsohn upon graduation from law school, shortly before his 21st birthday, and is now one of the Managing Partners of this venerable firm.

He has written extensively on tax matters, and has been a chairman and lecturer on federal income tax and multinational tax subjects at forums sponsored by universities in New York, Boston, Pennsylvania and New Jersey as well as by the Practising Law Institute in New York, California, Florida, Colorado, Louisiana and Nevada. He has served as a chairman and a member of various Tax Committees of the American Bar Association and the Association of the Bar of

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## Those Whom We Honor at Simhat Torah

**Abraham I. Sherr**

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Jewish Philanthropies of New York in 1964 for his outstanding efforts in behalf of the campaign. He is a knowledgeable member of the Finance Committee and has served on the Membership and Seminary Committees of the synagogue.

He and his wife, Jean, are the proud parents of three children: Rita Marian, Barbara Jean and Alan, all of whom attended our Religious School. Rita, a graduate of the Brearley School, Sarah Lawrence College and Columbia School of Social Work, and Barbara, a graduate of the Brearley School, Barnard College (*cum laude*) with a master's degree from Columbia University, were confirmed at Park Avenue Synagogue. Alan, who was *Bar Mitzvah* at our synagogue, is a graduate of Collegiate and the University of Denver.

For his distinguished service in many areas of synagogue life and with particular recognition of his keen interest in upholding the superior standards and ideals of the synagogue, Park Avenue Synagogue has named Abraham I. Sherr *Hatan Torah* for *Simhat Torah* 5736.

### PAS Art Work "The Altar" By Castel Included In Jewish Museum Show

The Jewish Museum is mounting a major exhibition entitled *Jewish Experience in the Art of the Twentieth Century* to be funded in part by the National Endowment for the Arts. The exhibit will be on view at The Jewish Museum from October 14, 1975 through January 25, 1976.

Included in the exhibition will be our beautiful painting, "The Altar", by Moshe Elazar Castel, a gift in 1964 from our members, Mr. and Mrs. David Kluger, which hangs in the lobby of the Milton Steinberg House. Mr. Castel, an Israeli artist of international stature, has been acclaimed by critics as a master craftsman of Israeli painting.

The purpose of this exhibition is to examine motifs and themes which have appeared in the art of this century that relates to the history of the Jewish community in the United States, in Europe, in Israel and elsewhere.

**Joyce Arnoff Cohen**

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Membership Committee and the synagogue committee for UJA-Federation and Israel Bonds. Since the inception of the Institute of Adult Jewish Studies, she has attended the adult education classes and, in the spring of 1974, she was one of the group of women who became *B'not Mitzvah*. For completing a ten year course of study, she was recently among those students who were presented with a special citation.

In the community at large, Joyce is a life member of Hadassah, an ardent worker for UJA-Federation of whose Women's Manhattan Organization Division she is chairperson. About five years ago, she "adopted" a street block and has shown a keen interest in deprived children from the block where she has personally run a store-front children's center funded in part by the City of New York. She is a trustee of the Happy Hill 101st Street Block Association.

A devoted mother, she has always found time to participate in the school which her children attend and is a trustee of Columbia Grammar and Prep School.

She and her husband, Murray, a vice president of the Men's Club, are the proud parents of Holly, Tom and Amy. Holly was *Bat Mitzvah* and Tom was *Bar Mitzvah* at our synagogue and Amy is a student of our Religious School, all of which is appropriate since Joyce and Murray were married at Park Avenue Synagogue.

For her important contributions to Park Avenue Synagogue with particular recognition of her leadership in the Parents Association and in communal life, Park Avenue Synagogue has named Joyce Arnoff Cohen *Kalah Mafteret* for *Simhat Torah* 5736.

### Anniversaries

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Applebaum  
Dr. and Mrs. Arnold Bachman  
Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Baumritter  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Cohen  
Dr. and Mrs. Morton H. Edelman  
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Friedman  
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Frommer  
Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ginsberg  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hanau  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hoexter  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Mailman  
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Pearlman  
Dr. and Mrs. Harry Weinrauch

**Gerald Silbert**

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the City of New York as well as of the New York County and New York State Bar Associations.

A member of the Board of Directors of many business organizations, he is a life member and Past Master of a Masonic Lodge having served as a Master in 1954.

Mr. Silbert was one of the members of the Special Inquiry Committee appointed by the Board of Directors of the Israel Corporation to investigate and report on unauthorized deposits of funds of the Israel Corporation and Zim Lines made in Lichtenstein Foundations.

Jerry and Ramie's daughter Terry, was one of the three young people from our synagogue families who flew to Israel during the *Yom Kippur* War and served as a volunteer working on a *kibbutz* in the Negev.

Mr. Silbert has been a Trustee of the Maimonides Medical Center since 1963 and a member of the Executive Committee since 1970. He had been a Vice President and chairman of the Medical Matters Committee of that institution, the largest Federation voluntary hospital in Brooklyn. He is a Vice President and Director of the Edmond de Rothschild Foundation.

He and his wife are Patrons of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America and enthusiastic supporters of Boys Town Jerusalem, the Weizmann Institute of Science and Technion in Israel.

For his devotion to our synagogue, the Jewish community and the righteous and charitable causes of his people, Park Avenue Synagogue has named Gerald Silbert *Hatan Bereshit* for *Simhat Torah* 5736.

### Sukkah Constructed By High School Students

The High School Department will construct a *Sukkah* on the empty lot adjacent to the Milton Steinberg House based on the design of the Geodesic Dome. The *Sukkah* will be open to members and the public who are invited to come to watch the construction — afternoons: September 16-19. The *Sukkah*, which will fulfill the legal mandates of Jewish law, will provide a beautiful addition to the synagogue *Sukkah* on the roof of the Milton Steinberg House.



## Report on Convention Of Jewish Men's Clubs

The 46th annual convention of the National Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs held on July 27 at the Concord Hotel was represented by delegates from Park Avenue Synagogue Men's Club, Arnold Lederman and Alan Bandler accompanied by their wives.

The convention was attended by 450 delegates representing 350 Men's Clubs in the United States and Canada with a total membership of 40,000. The theme of the convention, "Crucial Challenges: Rededication for Survival" discussed in detail at seminars and workshops was heard by a host of regional presidents and officers of Men's Clubs as well as by presidents and officers of many synagogues.

From Arnold Lederman's report of the meeting, we quote: "Inspiring keynote addresses were delivered by Robert St. John, well known author, journalist, and friend of Israel; Governor Milton Shapp, and Rabbi Joel S. Geffen, national spiritual advisor who was honored for his years of dedication to the National Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs. Mr. St. John recounted the perils that exist at the present time for the Jewish people and Israel in particular. His insight into the Christian world and its reaction to the Middle East crisis and the survival of Israel was especially stirring."

The sessions were also devoted to the place of women in the ritual in the Conservative Movement and the role of the laity in the synagogue. Many meetings were chaired by moderators at a "Lunch and Learn Workshop", an innovation which proved very effective.

Those who attended the four day convention came away inspired and eager to carry out the message expressed in Psalm 118 "I shall not die but live; I shall recount the wonders of the Lord".

## A Word of Gratitude To Hugo Lowy

A word of gratitude to Mr. Hugo Lowy, who, during the summer months, recovered many of the velvet pew cushions in the sanctuary and assisted in reupholstering the chairs in the Lemberg Auditorium.

## Park Avenue Synagogue Welcomes New Members

Since the first *Bulletin* was published with the names of members who have recently joined the synagogue, we are happy to list the following new congregants. We welcome them to our congregational family and hope that their association with us will be inspiring and mutually beneficial:

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Brown  
Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Cohen  
Mr. and Mrs. Burt Ehrlich  
Mr. and Mrs. Roger Einiger  
Mr. Charles Fields  
Mr. and Mrs. William Grossberg  
Mr. and Mrs. Mendes Hershman  
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jacobs  
Dr. and Mrs. Michael Iancu  
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Katz  
Mr. Bernard Klein  
Mrs. Harry Kohn  
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kurzweil  
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Lederman  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Mishkin  
Mr. and Mrs. Abe Newborn  
Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Perlman  
Dr. Theodore Robinson  
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sacks  
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schneider  
Dr. and Mrs. William Shapiro

Please refer names of interested persons to Mr. Martin Leichtling, executive director, at the synagogue office (EN 9-2600).

## Beautiful Flower Urns Gift to Synagogue

Two beautiful urns for flowers which will stand in the main synagogue during *Shabbat* and festival services and two smaller urns for the Appleman Chapel have been presented to the synagogue by Frances and Edward Peiper in honor of Mr. Philip Mittenenthal's 85th birthday and by Irene and Manny Duell. Park Avenue Synagogue is very grateful for the gift which will enhance the beauty of our pulpit.

Mrs. Duell has graciously volunteered to supervise the flower arrangements for the Friday night and *Shabbat* morning services and the special flowers for the festival services. It is hoped that congregants will support the Flower Fund by sponsoring floral arrangements for memorable occasions in their lives.

A special word of appreciation to Mrs. Peiper who personally supervised the lovely flower arrangements in the sanctuary and Lemberg Auditorium for many years. We thank her for her painstaking efforts.

## Change of Address

Members of the congregation are requested to notify the office promptly (telephone EN 9-2600) when a change of address has been made.

## Sukkot and Simhat Torah Services for Children

### Sukkot

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

### Shabbat, first day of Sukkot, September 20

Children's services in the Chapel  
grades bet, gimel, daled, hay and vav (ages 9-13)

### Sunday, second day of Sukkot, September 21

Students are invited to join the services in the main sanctuary at 10:00 a.m.

### Shemini Atzeret

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

### Shabbat, September 27

Children's services in the Chapel  
grades bet, gimel, daled, hay and vav (ages 9-13)

### Simhat Torah Services at Night

All students of all ages meet at 5:45 p.m. in the Auditorium — to form a Torah procession into the main sanctuary for the *Hakafot*

### Simhat Torah

### Sunday, September 28

Students are invited to join the *Simhat Torah* Services in the main sanctuary at 10:00 a.m.



## Contributions

*Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation for these contributions:*

### Synagogue Offerings

Mrs. Edwin Anderson in memory of her father, Paul Kaminsky

Mr. Harry A. Cohen in memory of Fannie Cohen

Mr. Samuel Edelman in memory of Molly Edelman

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Gevirtz in memory of Ivens Sherr

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Harris in memory of Aaron Furman

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hoexter in honor of their 35th wedding anniversary

Mr. Ernest Hopwood in memory of Rudolf Wozasek

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Leibman

Mr. Arnold S. Roston in memory of Stanley W. Roston

Mr. and Mrs. Richard I. Rudell in honor of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Saul A. Finkel

Mr. and Mrs. Richard I. Rudell in memory of Leo Benton

Mrs. Fred S. Schimmer in memory of her husband

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Stowe in memory of Ben Rubinfeld

*Hazzan* David F. Tilman in memory of his mother, Hannah B. Tilman

Phil Weintraub family in memory of Duffy R. Lewis

Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Weiss in honor of their children, Wendy and Judd Meltzer

Mrs. Charlotte Weissbart in memory of her husband

Mrs. Samuel Wiener in memory of Ivens Sherr

### In memory of Herman Belth

Mr. Ralph Barthelomew III

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bayer

Ms. Elizabeth Bjerring

Mr. J. Crawford Compton

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Dauster

Mr. William H. Dunkak

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### Murray Rothenberg Scholarship Fund

Mrs. Murray Rothenberg and Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Feuerburgh in memory of Harold Addison Sirkin

## Cohen Library

Congregants are invited to visit the Cohen Library to browse and to borrow books. We suggest the following books available in the library:

*The War of Atonement* — Chaim Herzog (Israel representative to the U.N. and former chief of Israel military intelligence)

*The House on Garibaldi Street* — Harel Isser

*Humboldt's Gift* — Saul Bellow

*The War Against The Jews* — Lucy Davidowitz

For the perfect gift, especially for the holidays, we suggest that you purchase *The Jewish Calendar*.

## Visit Our Gift Shop For Ceremonial Objects

*Our Gift Shop has a fine selection of beautiful gifts for every one in the family. For just the perfect gift, traditional and modern, for Bar/Bat Mitzvahs and items of special significance, for beautiful, meaningful gifts, we suggest that you visit the Ceremonial Gift Shop.*

**Parents of Bar Mitzvah boys will be pleased to know that the Ceremonial Gift Shop carries a fine selection of Tallitot and Tefillin. If you phone Mrs. Applebaum for an appointment, she will be happy to help you.**

Phone Mrs. Jacob Applebaum, chairman, RH 4-6119.

## Candle Lighting Time

Friday, Sept. 19 .....6:39 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 20 .....7:42 p.m.  
Sukkot (first day)

Friday, Sept. 26 .....6:27 p.m.  
Hosha'na Rabbah

Saturday, Sept. 27 .....7:30 p.m.  
Shemini Atzeret

Friday, Oct. 3 .....6:15 p.m.

### Daylight Savings Time

## Condolences

*Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and their families:*

Mrs. Edwin Anderson upon the death of her mother, Miriam Kaminsky

Mr. Robert Auerbach upon the death of his mother, Jean

Mr. Robert M. Furman upon the death of his father, Aaron Furman

Mr. George Heyman and Mr. William Heyman upon the death of their niece, Esther Cohen

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### Sharon Gardens

For your peace of mind and that of your loved ones, select a plot *now* in Park Avenue Synagogue Sharon Gardens, Kensico Cemetery in Westchester County. Please phone Mr. Martin Leichtling for details — EN 9-2600.

### DAILY MINYAN

Evening Chapel Service

5:45 p.m. (one half hour)

Sponsored by the Men's Club

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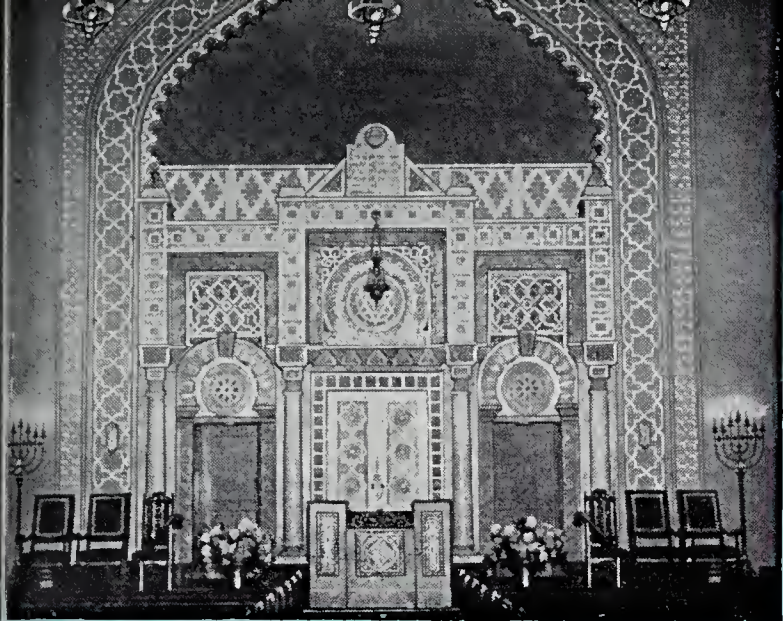
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## Arthur H. Bienenstock To Receive Seminary's Louis Marshall Memorial Medal At A Dinner at The Hotel Pierre on Tuesday Night, November 11

Mr. Arthur H. Bienenstock, President of Park Avenue Synagogue and a distinguished trustee, has been named a recipient of the Louis Marshall Memorial Medal to be awarded by The Jewish Theological Seminary of America. The presentation will take place at the Seminary's 19th annual Louis Marshall Awards Dinner on Tuesday night, November 11, at the Hotel Pierre. Dr. Gerson D. Cohen, Chancellor of the Seminary and President of the Faculties, will present the award to the honorees. The guest speaker will be Governor Hugh Carey, who will receive the Herbert H. Lehman Ethics Award from the Seminary.



**Arthur H. Bienenstock**

a builder and investor of repute.

Mr. Bienenstock is a vital force in the affairs of the congregation and gives of himself wholeheartedly to any task he undertakes. He has been a member of our Ritual and Seminary Committees and for the past two years has served most effectively as chairman of the Seminary Committee of our synagogue.

A member of the Executive Committee of the Seminary, he received its National Community Service Award in 1969 for "his dedication to the high principles of Judaism, for selfless support of the programs of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America and for his exemplary endeavors to enrich the spiritual life of his community". He has provided two Rabbinical School scholarships to the Seminary and recently joined the ranks of distinguished Founders of the Seminary.

His charitable, civic and religious activities include a wide range — too numerous to mention. His interest in the Building Fund Campaign of our synagogue is evidenced by his generous contributions and his valued assistance in helping to formulate plans for the new building. In 1970 Mr. Bienenstock was honored as *Hatan Bereshit* by our synagogue for *Simhat Torah* 5731 for "his service in many areas of Jewish life and in the community at large with particular recognition of his dedicated service to the congregation."

Park Avenue Synagogue congratulates Mr. Bienenstock upon having been chosen for this well deserved honor and hopes that he will continue to inspire others through his interest in the Seminary, the synagogue, the community and through his endeavors that enrich the life of the Jewish community.

### Associate Chairmen Of Dinner Committee

The following prominent members of Park Avenue Synagogue will serve as associate chairmen of the Dinner Committee: Nathan B. Kogan, Norman F. Levy, Albert A. List, Joseph M. Mazer, Henry Pearce, Jack Resnick and Theodore H. Silbert.

### Special Tables for PAS Members

This is not a fund raising dinner and guests will not be called upon for contributions. Invitations and reservation cards will be mailed to congregants very soon. We suggest that you make your

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Mr. Bienenstock, a graduate of the New York University School of Commerce and the New York University School of Law, was admitted to the Bar of the City of New York in 1942. Today he is recognized in the business world as



## Schedule of Religious Services

Friday evening, October 10 .....5:45 p.m.  
 Saturday morning, October 11 .....9:30 a.m.

**Bar Mitzvah of Roger Gould**  
**Son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gould**

Friday evening, October 17 .....5:45 p.m.  
 Saturday morning, October 18 .....9:30 a.m.

**Bar Mitzvah of Charles Thurman Rosoff**  
**Son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Rosoff**

Friday evening, October 24 .....5:45 p.m.  
 Saturday morning, October 25 .....9:30 a.m.

**Bar Mitzvah of Seth A. Cohen**  
**Son of Mr. and Mrs. Saul Cohen**

*Rabbi Judah Nadich will preach Shabbat mornings and will conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir conducted by Mr. Neil Robinson.*

## Rabbi Nadich Speaker At Sisterhood Meeting Oct. 28

Rabbi Judah Nadich will be the guest speaker at Sisterhood's first meeting of the New Year on Tuesday, October 28, beginning at 12:00 noon with luncheon served in the Sisterhood Lounge. Rabbi Nadich will speak on "Jewish Identity in the World Today" and will be happy to answer questions from the floor. Rabbi Nadich's talk promises to be informative

and thought-provoking and the question and answer period will be an opportunity for congregants and their friends to ask questions that have been bothering them for a long time.

Mrs. Albert Lifflander, chairman of the afternoon, invites you and your friends to attend the meeting on Oct. 28.

## Friday Night Family And Consecration Service Nov. 7

"Why can't we have the Friday Evening Family Service on another night during the week? I am always busy Friday nights." This question was asked by one of our students in the lower grades. The naive, straightforward question of a student who was eager not to miss the service raises many questions. Have we failed to make Friday night different from all other nights? Have we failed to teach that all Jewish holidays begin on the previous night? Have we failed to make Friday evening a family night? Have we failed to present our children with the greatest of gifts — the *Shabbat*, the day of rest — a day of joy, of relaxation, of loftier thoughts, of a special atmosphere, a day of togetherness and belonging — a very special day in the lives of our children? Is there a void in their lives?

The Friday Evening Family Services serve as the best introduction to welcome the *Shabbat* into our homes. They are conducted by the students themselves — students who have studied to prepare for that special night — to lead the congregation in the beautiful service. Many

families have made the services part of their annual calendar. Many congregants look forward to the Friday Evening Service led by our young people. The void must be filled; the experience must be part of the life experience of all our children, to build upon, brick by brick, at home — to be followed by a *kiddush*, the *Shabbat* meal around the festive table, the chanting of *Shabbat* songs and possibly the rendition of a thought from the portion of the week.

The above comments written by Mrs. Rahel Bloch, Principal of the Elementary School, reflect the importance of the family services which in previous years have met with much enthusiasm. We hope, therefore, that you will note the date, November 7, on your calendar and plan to attend and thus give encouragement to our young students.

The first Friday Evening Family Service will take place on Friday, November 7, at 5:45 p.m. A special feature will be the Consecration Exercises of the *alef* grades.

## Building Fund Campaign

**Arthur H. Bienenstock and Nathaniel Usdan, Chairmen**

At the close of the *Kol Nidre* Service on September 14, Rabbi Judah Nadich announced to the congregation that a renewed effort has begun for the new school building. He outlined the necessity of a new building to meet the dire need of classroom space, educational facilities, youth lounges, a new auditorium — to name only a few. The new building will also provide new seating area for religious services during the High Holy Days.

We know all too well that our present facilities are insufficient to meet our present needs. Our Religious School, Early Childhood Center, the Primary and Elementary Departments and the High School are "gasping for space and place". The library, offices, the balcony, the ladies lounge — every possible space — is put to use which involves the constant moving of furniture, putting up chairs and rearranging desks. The last two years saw an increase of 20% in registration.

In his report at the annual Congregational Meeting in May, Mr. George M. Shapiro, chairman of the Board of Trustees, explained that up to now we have held back because of the economic deadline which affected the stock market and other business activities during the year. "There remains before us", he said, "a major challenge to the future of our synagogue. The growth in enrollment in our Religious School leaves us no option but to provide additional space."

Under the capable chairmanship of Mr. Shapiro, Mr. Arthur H. Bienenstock, president of the congregation and Mr. Nathaniel Usdan, treasurer of the synagogue, we look forward to make the dream of a new building a reality. Many congregants have already made generous gifts without a formal campaign. It is hoped that every congregant, without prodding, will send a generous pledge payable in four years.

## Gift to Building Fund

Senator Roy M. Goodman has made a generous contribution to the Building Fund through the Matz Foundation (Goodman Division). Park Avenue Synagogue is indeed grateful to him for his gift and for the warm spirit of friendship and interest which prompted his thoughtfulness.



## Institute of Adult Jewish Studies Opens Fall Semester of Lectures and Courses

The Adult Education Committee under the chairmanship of Mr. A. Stanley Robinson, a vice president of our synagogue, announces the opening of the fall term of the Institute of Jewish Adult Studies. The fall semester began on Wednesday evening, October 1, and will continue through December 10. The School of Jewish Studies offers a systematic opportunity for the mature adult to learn great texts, ideas and challenges.

Students who have attended the Institute of Adult Studies for three years will continue the fourth year of study, Jewish history and Jewish literature with Rabbi Neil Gillman.

A new course this year will concern itself with "The Problems and Issues Facing American Jews during the Bicentennial" to be given Wednesday evenings from 8:30 p.m. until 10:20 p.m. by Rabbi Hershel J. Matt in October; Rabbi Wolfe Kelman in December.

Students who enroll in the above course will be permitted to take the 7:30-8:20 p.m. Wednesday course with Rabbi Harlan Wechsler on "The Mahzor" — an in-depth study of the High Holy Day Prayer Book.

The Adult Education Committee has inaugurated a new series of mini-lectures to be sponsored by the affiliate arms of the congregation. The tuition for each of these lectures and courses is \$5.00 per person for the series and \$7.50 for a couple attending the series.

**Men's Club** will offer a series of four lectures in October on Monday evenings 8:30 - 10:20 p.m. on "Israel—Its Problems and Politics" to be given by Dr. Mordecai S. Chertoff.

**Sisterhood** will offer a series of lectures in November on Tuesday mornings from 10:30 a.m. until 12:00 noon to be given by Mrs. Judah Nadich on "The Sabbath and Festival Prayer Book" — its structure and content.

**The Mr. and Mrs. Club** will offer a series of four lectures in December on Monday evenings from 8:30 until 10:20 p.m. to be given by Rabbi Neil G. Gillman on "The War Against The Jews".

**The Parents Association** will offer a series of lectures in March to be given on Monday evenings from 8:30-10:20 p.m. by Rabbi Hershel J. Matt on "What Shall I Tell My Child about God;

about Death; about Belonging to a Minority?"

**Sabbath Study—"Ask The Rabbi"** will afford an opportunity to ask Rabbi Nadich the questions that have been bothering you. A brief service in the sanctuary at 8:30 p.m. will be followed by tea and refreshments and a question and answer period in the Lemberg Auditorium on the following Friday nights: December 26, January 27 and February 27.

**"Teach-ins"** In place of a sermon, Rabbi Nadich will teach selected verses from the Biblical weekly portion and cite comments from the Talmud at the following Sabbath morning services: November 8, December 27, January 3, April 3, April 17 and May 1.

**Afternoon Courses for Women** by Mrs. Milton Finkel will be given as follows:

**Beginners Hebrew** which began Thursday, October 2, at 1:00 p.m.

**Intermediate Hebrew** which began Thursday, Oct. 2 at 10:30 a.m. or on Mondays which began on Oct. 6 at 1:00 p.m.

**Advanced Hebrew** which began on Wednesday, October 1 at 1:00 p.m.

Registration for these courses is still open.

Tuition for each of these courses per semester is \$25.00 for members; \$40 for non members. Pamphlets have been mailed to congregants with complete information.

## Men's Club and Parents Sponsor Brunch Oct. 12

The Men's Club in conjunction with the Parents Association will sponsor a brunch on Sunday, October 12, at 12:00 noon for members of both groups and for all the children of the Religious School. The brunch to be held in the Lemberg Auditorium will be supervised by Mr. Martin Levenson, a Vice President of the Men's Club, and chairman of the affair, and Mrs. Herbert Frommer, President of the Parents Association. They will be assisted by the following committee of representatives of both organizations: Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bab, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dragutsky, Mr. and Mrs. David Finkel, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gerwin and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lederman. A special feature of the afternoon will be entertainment by an Israeli artist.

Rabbi Judah Nadich, *Hazzan* David J. Putterman, Mr. Gregory Yaroslow, our *Hazzan Sheni*, and Mrs. Rahel Bloch will be present to greet the guests.

In behalf of the Men's Club and the Parents Organization, Mr. Arthur Gerwin, president of the Men's Club, and Mrs. Herbert Frommer invite parents and their children to attend the opening brunch — a fine opportunity to renew friendships after the summer months and to meet members who have recently joined the congregational family.

### Arthur H. Bienenstock

#### Honored at Seminary Dinner

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reservation immediately so that special tables can be arranged for members. For further information and reservations, please phone the synagogue office EN 9-2600. We know that you will want to join your friends in paying tribute to Mr. Bienenstock on the occasion of his receiving the Louis Marshall Memorial Medal on November 11.

### Reserve The Date

**Tuesday, November 11, 1975**

### Luncheon and Games

Bring your favorite game: cards, scrabble, backgammon, canasta or any game that you prefer. Arrange your own table!

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## Contributions

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### Synagogue Offerings

Mr. Harry J. F. Bloomfield  
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 Mr. and Mrs. Jacob J. Boneparth in honor of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Saul Finkel  
 Mr. Harry A. Cohen in memory of his father, Joseph  
 Mr. and Mrs. David R. Finkel in memory of Herman Belth  
 Mr. and Mrs. Mark Finkelstein in honor wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Jankoff  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Jankoff in honor of their wedding anniversary  
 Mrs. David L. Jasper  
 Miss Gertrude Morse in memory of loved ones  
 Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nierenberg in memory of their mother, Mrs. Miriam Kaminsky  
 Mr. Jack B. Raticoff for an honor given him  
 Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rodbell  
 Mrs. Elsa Roth in memory of dear ones  
 Mr. and Mrs. Philip L. Shapiro for religious education in honor of their son, Sanford's acceptance at Dental School  
 Mr. Robert Towers in memory of Solomon Turetzky

### In Honor of the 85th Birthday Of Philip Mittenthal

Esther M. Bangser  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jacob J. Boneparth  
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 Mrs. Samuel Rosh  
 Mrs. Charlotte Rothenfeld  
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 Mrs. Florence Spiegel  
 Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wimpfheimer  
 Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer

### Flower Fund

Mrs. Arlene B. Cohen in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of her son, Scott  
 Dr. and Mrs. Harry Weinrauch in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Michael

### Jacob Klein Scholarship Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob J. Boneparth in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Steven Pfeiffer

### Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer Fund

Dr. and Mrs. Alan Davidson in honor of Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer's birthday

## Candle Lighting Time

Friday, Oct. 10 .....6:04 p.m.  
 Friday, Oct. 17 .....5:53 p.m.  
 Friday, Oct. 24 .....5:43 p.m.  
**Daylight Saving Time**

## Anniversaries

*Congratulations to congregants who celebrated anniversaries recently.*

Dr. and Mrs. Jacob Applebaum  
 Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Appleman  
 Mr. and Mrs. Elmer M. Arluck  
 Dr. and Mrs. Andre B. Ballard  
 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Block  
 Mr. and Mrs. Alan Blumstein  
 Dr. and Mrs. Bernard R. Cohen  
 Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Detsky  
 Hon. and Mrs. Nathaniel L. Goldstein  
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 Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pack  
 Mr. and Mrs. Morris Parnass  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Pretsfelder  
 Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Robbins  
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schneider  
 Rabbi and Mrs. Isaac Toubin  
 Mr. and Mrs. David Weinberger  
 Mr. and Mrs. Murray Weinstock

## Retirees Group Met Thursday, October 2

The Retirees Group sponsored by the Men's Club for men who are retired or semi-retired held its opening meeting on Thursday, October 2, at 3:00 p.m. in the Sisterhood Lounge. Mr. Sidney Friedman, chairman, in behalf of the members, invites all former members as well as new congregants to attend future meetings.

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*The Gift Shop will be open every Wednesday 11:00-5:00 p.m.*

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## Social Action Conference At Forest Hills Jewish Center Oct. 21

The 14th Biennial Social Action/United Nations Conference of the Women's League for Conservative Judaism will take place on Tuesday, October 21, at the Forest Hills Jewish Center, 106-06 Queens Blvd., Forest Hills, New York. The program which will begin at 9:30 a.m. and continue until 2:30 p.m. will be divided into two sessions. During the morning session, Dr. Abram Sachar, Chancellor of Brandeis University, will speak on "American Jewry: Changing Perspectives." Mr. Albert Chernin, Executive Vice Chairman of the National Jewish Community Relations Advisory Council, will hold a dialogue on "And Now . . . How?" with knowledgeable representatives of the Social Action Commission.

For registration and luncheon, the fee per person is \$6.75. It is hoped that a number of our synagogue members will attend this important conference. For your reservation, please phone the Women's League for Conservative Judaism—628-1600.

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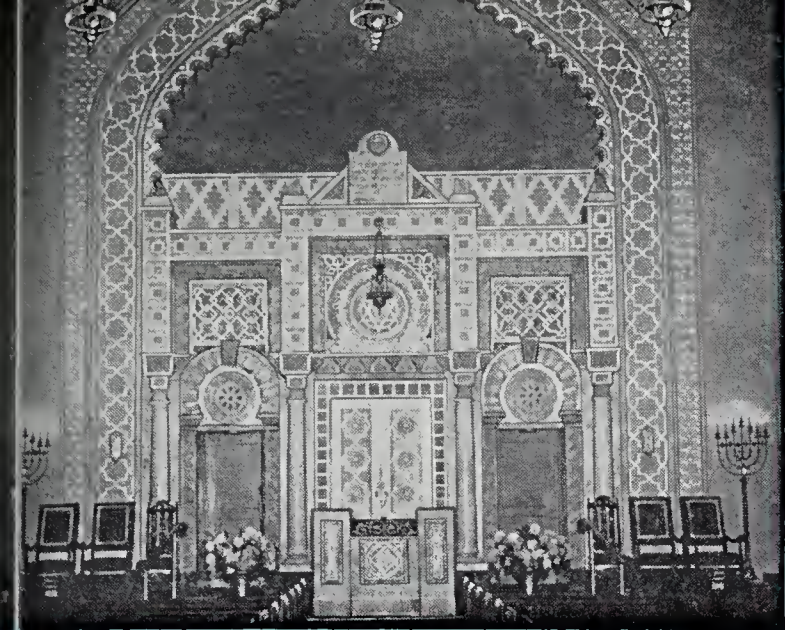
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## Rabbi Nadich Calls For Support of Building Fund "An Appeal to Conscience"

### Bienenstock and Usdan Named Co-Chairmen

In a moving address on *Yom Kippur* Eve, Rabbi Nadich described the growth in enrollment in the Religious School to a record peak of almost 400 students and called for generous support of the Building Fund for a new school building which would insure a fine religious education for our children now and in years to come.

He called the drive "an appeal to conscience" for those who were concerned with the preservation of Judaism and he asked every congregant who could do so to send a pledge for a generous contribution.

The newly appointed Co-chairmen of the Building Fund campaign, Mr. Arthur Bienenstock, President of the Congregation, and Mr. Nathaniel Usdan, Treasurer, both expressed confidence that wide-

spread support would be forthcoming which would enable the beginning of construction in 1976.

George Shapiro, Chairman of the Board, expressed appreciation to Messrs. Samuel Lemberg and I. M. Cohen, who had led "Phase One" of the Building Fund campaign to a successful conclusion. "Phase One" produced approximately \$1 million which was used for the acquisition of land and the refurbishing of the Synagogue and the Milton Steinberg House.

"Phase Two" is designed to raise approximately \$3 million for the construction and furnishing of the new building.

The Synagogue leaders point to the fact that without the expense of professional fund raisers and without costly fund raising programs, many members

have sent generous pledges and contributions. In many cases the letters which accompanied the pledges express thanks to the Officers of the Synagogue for their efforts and voice the hope that their children and grandchildren will be able to attend religious school in a new building with adequate classroom space, library facilities, youth lounges, a new auditorium — to name only a few reasons why the new building will greatly strengthen the educational programs.

The present classroom facilities in the Milton Steinberg House were designed for a school enrollment of approximately 150 to 200 children. The Religious School enrollment has doubled in the past 10 years — almost 400 students are now enrolled and the present facilities are totally inadequate to meet the demand for space.

## Friday Night Service November 14 at 8:30 P.M. to Honor New Members

As is the custom at Park Avenue Synagogue, the new season of Friday night services beginning at 8:30 p.m. on November 14 will be dedicated to honoring congregants who have recently joined the synagogue. The service will be conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich and *Hazzan* David J. Putterman assisted by the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ. Rabbi Nadich will speak on "Can Democracy Survive? The Dangers of Dishonesty and Immorality."

Following the service, an *Oneg Shabbat* tea and reception in honor of our new

members will take place in the Lemberg Auditorium. They will be introduced to the officers of the congregation, members of the Board of Trustees and other congregants by Rabbi Nadich. Mr. George M. Shapiro, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, and Mr. Arthur H. Bienenstock, President of the synagogue, will greet the new members. It is hoped that our congregants will attend in large numbers to welcome the newest members of our congregational family.

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses appreciation to Eve and James Starkman,

who chaired the Membership Committee, for their efforts in contacting new congregants and acquainting them with the activities which our synagogue offers. A word of appreciation to congregants who have personally recommended the synagogue to friends and neighbors and have sent referrals to Mr. Martin Leichtling at the synagogue office. Each person recommended received a phone call and an invitation to join.

We welcome our new members and hope that they will find their association with the synagogue inspiring.



## Family Service, Fri. Nov. 7

### Annual Consecration Service

The annual Consecration Service will highlight the first Friday Evening Family Service of the new season on November 7, at 5:45 p.m. in the sanctuary. Students in the *alef* classes, the largest in the school history, will be officially inducted at the service as the youngest members of the Park Avenue synagogue family.

We hope that congregants, especially parents and grandparents, sisters and brothers, will reserve the date — November 7, and join in welcoming the *Shabbat* with their families. These services are unforgettable experiences in the childhood of our youngsters and a very meaningful family experience.

Please Reserve Date

**Honorable Chaim Herzog**  
**Israeli Ambassador to U.N.**  
**Author of "War of Atonement"**

will speak

**Thurs., Nov. 20 - 8:00 p.m.**

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Sponsored by Parents Association  
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## Members with Children in Israel

Several families associated with Park Avenue Synagogue have a son or daughter living in Israel. They include Mr. and Mrs. Harry Krieger, whose daughter, son-in-law and children live in Herzliya; Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Zanger, whose son, daughter-in-law and children live in Jerusalem; Rabbi and Mrs. Judah Nadich whose daughter, son-in-law and grandson live in Jerusalem.

Park Avenue Synagogue maintains ties with its college students and with any of its young people serving in the Armed Forces. We should also like to establish lines of communication with our Israeli "branches". If there are any other members of the congregation who have children living in Israel, would they be good enough to send their names and address to the office of the rabbi. Additional names will be printed in future issues of the *Bulletin*.

## Schedule of Religious Services

Friday evening, October 31 .....5:45 p.m.

Saturday morning, November 1 .....9:30 a.m.

**Bat Mitzvah of Audrey Sharon Wolff**

**Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Wolff**

Friday evening, November 7 .....5:45 p.m.

ANNUAL CONSECRATION SERVICE

OF CHILDREN ENTERING RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Saturday morning, November 8 .....9:30 a.m.

Rabbi Walter Zanger of Israel will speak

Friday night, November 14 .....8:30 p.m.

OPENING FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICE

IN HONOR OF NEW MEMBERS

Rabbi Nadich will speak on

"CAN DEMOCRACY SURVIVE?"

The Dangers of Dishonesty and Immorality

Oneg Shabbat Reception in honor of new members

Saturday morning, November 15 .....9:30 a.m.

**Bat Mitzvah of Michelle Gerwin**

**Daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Gerwin**

Friday night, November 21 .....8:30 p.m.

"THE WAR AGAINST THE JEWS"

A book discussion in observance of Jewish Book Month

Saturday morning, November 22 .....9:30 a.m.

**Bar Mitzvah of Spencer Brog**

**Son of Mr. and Mrs. Avron Brog**

*Rabbi Judah Nadich will preach Shabbat mornings and will conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir conducted by Mr. Neil Robinson.*

## In Memoriam: Milton Weill

It is with great sadness that Park Avenue Synagogue records the passing on October 4, 1975 of Milton Weill, an honorary trustee of our synagogue and a former vice-chairman of the Board of Trustees. A distinguished leader, a true humanitarian, a devoted friend, our synagogue named him *Hatan Torah* in 1942. Always interested in the future glory of Park Avenue Synagogue, he was among the first to contribute generously to our current Building Fund Campaign.

In the Jewish community at large, Mr. Weill was interested in many philanthropies — far too many to mention. His presidency of Federation from 1951-1954 was a Golden Era and his concern for people and his wise guidance enriched the lives of many less fortunate than he. It was during his term as president that a \$50-million building program was implemented which resulted in the establishment of the Long Island Jewish Hospital and child research centers.

Mr. Weill was a former vice president of the 92nd Street YM and YWHA and an honorary chairman of the Board of the Associated Ys of Greater New York. Among the many community centers he inspired is the Milton Weill Building of Emanu-El Midtown YM-YWHA in 1969.

A Fellow of Brandeis University, he was always interested in education and his generosity made possible the education of many a young deserving student.

Yet more important than his many philanthropic and educational interests are our memories of a man of stature — a man with a warm, friendly personality, a gracious manner, a ready smile — a man deeply concerned with the tribulations of his people — a man who strove to better their seemingly hopeless lives. We at Park Avenue Synagogue shall miss Milton Weill.

To his devoted wife, Tess, and his brother Irwin, we express our heartfelt sympathy.



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RE: BUILDING FUND PLEDGE

Dear Rabbi Nadich:

I hereby pledge a gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, to  
the Park Avenue Synagogue Building Fund, payable in  
equal annual instalments commencing

Any gift made pursuant to this pledge shall  
be maintained by the Synagogue in a separate fund known  
as the Park Avenue Synagogue Building Fund and used solely  
for the purpose of constructing, furnishing, and equipping  
a new building for the Park Avenue Synagogue at the  
corner of 87th Street and Madison Avenue.

Sincerely yours,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Donor

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## Adult Education Courses

The Adult Education Committee under the chairmanship of Mr. A. Stanley Robinson, a vice president of our synagogue, announces the opening of the fall term of the Institute of Jewish Adult Studies. The fall semester began on Wednesday evening, October 1, and will continue through December 10. Brochures with complete details about the courses and lectures have been mailed to congregants and a detailed article was printed in the October 7th issue of the *Bulletin* which will carry the list of lectures for each month.

The Adult Education Committee has inaugurated a new series of mini-lectures sponsored by the affiliate arms of the congregation. The tuition for each of these lectures and courses is \$5.00 per person for the series and \$7.50 for a couple attending the series.

### Mini-Course by Mrs. Judah Nadich On Sabbath Prayer Book

Mrs. Martha Hadassah Nadich will give a series of lectures on four Tuesdays in November from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon on "The Sabbath and Festival Prayer Book — Its Structure and Content". The course sponsored by Sisterhood will be given on the following days:

Nov. 4 — "Friday Evening Service: Kaddish and Sh'ma"

Nov. 11 — "Sabbath Morning Amidah"

Nov. 18 — "Reading of the Torah"

Nov. 25 — "Musaf or Additional Service"

Congregants who have attended Mrs. Nadich's book reviews and lectures in previous years know that her courses are always popular because her presentation is interesting and knowledgeable. Her discussion on the "Sabbath and Festival Prayer Book" promises to be informative and meaningful in your understanding of the *Shabbat* and festival services.

### Rabbi Solomon S. Bernards Lectures Nov. 5-12-19, Dec. 3

Rabbi Solomon S. Bernards will lecture on the following topics:

Nov. 5 — "Is Christianity Necessarily Anti-Semitic?"

Nov. 12 — "Current Christian Attitudes Toward Jews and Judaism"

Nov. 19 — "Current Christian Attitudes Toward Israel"

Dec. 3 — "The New Anti-Semitism"

## Park Avenue Synagogue

cordially invites you

to attend the 19th annual Louis Marshall

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## The Jewish Theological Seminary of America

Recipient of the Louis Marshall Memorial Medal

Arthur H. Wienenstock

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Tuesday Evening, November 11, 1975, Hotel Pierre

Guest Speaker

The Honorable Hugh L. Carey

Governor, State of New York

Recipient, Herbert H. Lehman Ethics Award

of the Seminary

Cocktails — 6:00 p.m.

Dinner — 7:00 p.m.

Dress informal

Please make your reservations by phoning the synagogue office EN 9-2600.

### Rabbi Solomon S. Bernards

Rabbi Solomon S. Bernards, a native of Chicago, was ordained as Rabbi at The Jewish Theological Seminary of America in 1949. In 1972 the Seminary awarded him an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree, *honoris causa*. He has occupied the post of Director of Interreligious Cooperation for the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith since 1961. In this capacity he has developed the program of the league dealing with Jewish-Christian relations. For many years he edited his departmental publication, *The Christian Friends Bulletin* and published, under his editorship, *The Living Heritage*, a series of pamphlets dealing with the Jewish holidays.

Please Reserve The Date

**Men's Club Gala Annual Party  
Sat. Night, Nov. 22, 1975**

**Delicious food, dancing to the  
music of a well known band,  
valuable prizes**

**Dr. Ernest S. Barash, chairman**

## Mr. and Mrs. Club Gift To The Building Fund

The Mr. and Mrs. Club has made a cash gift of \$5,000 to the Building Fund.

In acknowledging the gift, George Shapiro wrote to Sydel Rothenberg, treasurer of the Club:

"Your kind and gracious letter (transmitting the check of the Mr. and Mrs. Club for \$5,000 as the 1975-1976 contribution to the Building Fund) was great for our morale. Thank you very much for your support.

"If we have support such as yours from each of the Arms and membership, the new building will be built quickly, pray God . . ."

Each year the Club shares part of the proceeds from the annual Art Show with the Synagogue. The Club plans to add to this contribution in the near future.



## Park Avenue Synagogue Expresses Appreciation to

**Mrs. Letty Osserman and Mrs. Muriel Willins**, co-chairpersons and the entire committee who gave so much time and effort in decorating the *Sukkah* so beautifully and in serving the *kiddush* after each service: Sylvia Applebaum, Frances Berger, Ethel Boneparth, Hilda Davidson, Ellen Friedman, Rosalie Friedman, Ellie Frommer, Irma Heller, Bea Kaplan, Phyllis Leventhal, Minnie Mit-tenthal, Rachel Nash, Hank Osserman, Sitta Simon, Florence Spiegel, Helen Strauss, Sara Strunsky, Carolyn Wexler.

A special word of gratitude to Mrs. Mark Yeckes for making possible the decorations for the *Sukkah*; and to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Liberman for their generous contribution toward the *Sukkah*.

**Mrs. Manny Duell and Mrs. Edward Peiper**, who supervised the floral decorations in the sanctuary and Lemberg Auditorium during the High Holy Days and the *Sukkot* festival and the construction of the *Sukkah*.

**Mrs. Herman Berger**, chairman, and **Mrs. Jack Boneparth and Mrs. Isidor Hahn** and the committee members who supervised the reception and beautiful buffet following the *Simhat Torah* services during which Mrs. Murray Cohen, Mr. Gerald Silbert and Mr. Abraham Sherr were honored: Sylvia Applebaum, Fannie Beller, Lillian Bennet, Barbara Berger, Hilda Davidson, Rosalie Friedman, Sonny Inselbuch Minnie Mit-tenthal, Letty Osserman, Sitta Simon, Florence Spiegel, Muriel Willins, Helen Wimpfheimer and the following members of the Parents Association: Ruth Levenson, Judy Nadler, Evelyn Gelman, Fran Lederman, Margie Price, Evalyn Yudkoff.

**Mr. Philip Swartz**, chairman of the Ushering Committee, and **Mr. Harold Glasser**, our Ritual Director, who carried out the task of ushering and maintaining order during the recent High Holy Day and *Sukkot* services with diplomacy and skill. We express our gratitude to the following for their contribution to the decorum and dignity of our services: Robert Altman, Herman Berger, Dr. Samuel Bloom, Roger Felberbaum, Andrew L. Fier, Edward Kaye, George Schwartz, Albert Siegel, Mark Siegel, Dr. Sigmund Siegel, Abraham Stangel, Dr. Samuel Stern, Jonathan Stowe, Michael Stowe, Dr. Stephen Stowe, David Witty.

## Mr. and Mrs. Club Cocktail Party Sunday, November 2

The Mr. and Mrs. Club will hold its first social get together of the season Sunday, November 2, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium. The annual cocktail party is always an event to which members look forward to greeting old friends and welcoming the newest members of our synagogue family.

Congregants are cordially invited and those who wish to join the Mr. and Mrs. Club can do so at the door.

Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres will be served and music by an excellent band will set the mood for a festive party.

Members of the Mr. and Mrs. Club will be eligible to participate in a drawing for a valuable door prize.

Mr. David Billet, president of the Club, has appointed Mr. and Mrs. Albert Siegel chairpersons of the party. They will be assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Bienenfeld and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Altman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Auerbach, Mrs. Belle Klein, Mrs. Sydel Rothenberg.

## Gift to Synagogue Of Flower Urns

Park Avenue Synagogue wishes to express appreciation to Mrs. Alexander Richman for her gift of four beautiful flower urns to be placed on the window ledges of the sanctuary and to be filled with flowers on festive occasions. The urns were presented in honor of her husband, Dr. Alexander Richman.

## We Take Pride In...

Mr. Andrew Fier, a member of the Advisory Council of the Board of Trustees, who has been elected to the Board of the Jewish Family Service.

Iva Anne Kaufman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kaufman, who was appointed an administrative assistant of the American ORT organization in Geneva.

Mr. Jack Resnick, a trustee of our synagogue, who will be the guest of honor at the Fifty-ninth Anniversary Dinner of The Hebrew Home for the Aged at Riverdale on Sunday, November 9, 1975 at The Waldorf Astoria.

## High School Opens Fall Semester of Courses And Workshops

The Park Avenue Synagogue High School Department under the supervision of Mr. Peter Geffen, principal, began the fall term on September 17, 1975 with classes on a series of interesting courses.

The language program combines structured classroom work with individual instruction and includes conversational instruction and the study of literature. A special interview will be arranged for placement in beginning, intermediate or advanced Hebrew.

*The Secret Jews: Spanish Jewry and the Inquisition*, exploring the terrifying life of the Spanish Jewish community in the 15th-17th centuries is taught by Mr. Geffen. Larry Zelnick teaches a course on *The Bible: From the Stone Age to Jesus*. Another popular course is based on *Interpersonal Relationships and the Jewish Ethic* taught by Lavey Derby. *Comparative Religion and the Global Challenges of the 21st Century*, the study of major religions of mankind, their social and political systems is taught by Ross Brann. This course is the first of a series of projects and courses to be offered on the theme, *Toward the 21st Century*. Another interesting course taught by Eileen Yagoda is *Second Avenue as Broadway: Yiddish Theater in America* delving into the characteristics of Yiddish drama with trips to the Yiddish theater. *The Art of Hebrew Calligraphy* with Jay Greenspan the instructor explores the art of manuscript illumination and the development of Jewish art expressed through the art of writing. A high school chorus is being formed by Niki Derby and it is hoped that works by classical and modern composers will be sung at synagogue functions. A drama workshop, an outlet for creative expression and culture, and a Hebrew song and dance workshop is instructed by Eileen Yagoda. All are welcome to participate.

For complete information and description of the courses, exact time of instruction, we suggest that you contact the Religious School. The program is designed to meet the specific interests and needs of the individual students and promises to accommodate any student who wishes to develop his total exposure to Hebrew culture. Phone TE 1-8686.



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## Retirees Group Meets Every Thursday

The Retirees Group sponsored by the Men's Club met on October 2 and plans were formulated for future meetings by the fourteen men who attended. Mr. Sidney Friedman was reelected chairman and Dr. Joseph Feuerburgh secretary of the group for 1975-1976. Mr. Hugo Lowy and Mr. Samuel Edelman were chosen to head the Sick and Welfare Committee.

It was agreed to hold weekly meetings on Thursdays from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. in order to permit the men to attend the *Minyan* service. Men who are retired and semi-retired are invited to attend meetings.

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## Report on Soviet Jewry

From Mrs. Alan Davidson, chairman for Soviet Jewry Action at our synagogue, comes the following report about a Friday night service which took place on the eve of *Rosh Hashanah* at Moscow Central Synagogue in the Soviet Union, and was attended by large crowds of Jewish people. Consequently the Soviet Union authorities diverted traffic, apparently blocking traffic. Young Jewish activists lay down in the street to protest this action. Riot police were called and force was used which resulted in injury to many people. Later, synagogue leaders met with the authorities in an effort to prevent a recurrence. A compromise solution was reached but several activists were singled out as hooligans.

Alexander Slepak, twenty-three years old, son of one of Moscow's long term "refuseniks" was arrested on September 13 and detained for 15 days reportedly for resisting a police officer. His father, Vladimir, is marking the sixth year from the date of his first application for a visa.

In response to a request on *Yom Kippur* that congregants send New Year's greetings to Jewish families in the Soviet Union, the answer was very gratifying. The Committee on Soviet Jewry is most appreciative of their interest in fellow Jews.

### DAILY MINYAN

Evening Chapel Service

5:45 p.m. (one half hour)

Sponsored by the Men's Club



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# Notes of Appreciation From Our Russian Friends

It was a very heartwarming moment at the close of the *Rosh Hashanah* services when Rabbi Nadich called to the pulpit two Jews recently arrived from the Soviet Union who, with their families, worshipped with us during the High Holy Days. The men were greeted by Rabbi Nadich whose warm words of welcome were translated into English by Professor Wesley A. Fisher, son of our members, Dr. and Mrs. Mitchell Salem Fisher.

The following letters sent to Rabbi Nadich in appreciation for inviting them and two other Russian families to attend our services were also translated by Dr. Fisher.

Dear respected Rabbi Nadich,

Thanks to the initiative of Dr. Fisher, your kindness, and the kindness of the members of the synagogue, we were present in your synagogue on the holiday of Rosh Hashanah. This was a great honor for us. Visiting the synagogue, the ceremony as a whole, made a lasting impression on us. The welcome that you extended to us personally and your beautiful speech about the solidarity of all Jews touched us deeply. It was doubly wonderful for us in view of the fact that you represent the Jews of Manhattan, and we know what an important role the Jews of Manhattan play in all the spheres of activity in New York, in America as a whole, and consequently in the entire world. Living in the Soviet Union, where we were second-class citizens, we always were proud of the role that American Jews have played and are playing in the life of America. Here on American soil in your synagogue when we heard you preach, pride in the Jewish people overflowed within us, and, for the first time in our lives, we felt ourselves to be patriots, to be people who have something to be proud of and who for the first time in their lives do not have to hide their national pride.

We ask you to express our enormous gratitude to all the members of your congregation, who so warmly and touchingly greeted us.

We wish you, dear Rabbi all your dear ones and all the members of your synagogue long life and great happiness.

*Tanya, Galya and Leonid Khotin*

Dear Rabbi,

This is just a short note to express our deepest gratitude to you and all the members of your community for that unforgettable holiday when we had the honour and such a pleasure to follow the service and participate in it.

Really it's hard to say how much we were touched by your warm words addressed to us and the way all the people were shaking our hands, kissing us and wishing us much luck.

Sincerely yours,

*Shalom*

*Leonid, Paul, Anne Belyarsky*

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## Candle Lighting Time

Friday, Oct. 31 .....	4:34 p.m. E.S.T.
Friday, Nov. 7 .....	4:26 p.m. E.S.T.
Friday, Nov. 14 .....	4:13 p.m. E.S.T.



## Book Fair-November 16-20

Mrs. Murray Cohen and Mrs. Harry Weinrauch, chairmen of the annual Book Fair sponsored by the Parents Association during Jewish Book Month, have arranged the following schedule for the convenience of congregants and their families and friends who, we hope, will attend and buy books for their own libraries and as suitable gifts for all occasions, especially for *Hanukkah*.

The Book Fair will feature books for children, teen-agers and adults. There will be a special display of books recommended for the Jewish home library. Jewish Book Month sponsored by the Jewish Book Council under the auspices of the National Jewish Welfare Board aims to infuse in old and young the love for Jewish knowledge through the reading of Jewish classics and contemporary works. If you have used books in good condition, the committee will appreciate your bringing them so that they can be resold at a reduced price.

### Sunday, November 16

#### Children's Party at 3:00 p.m.

Sale of books — 3:00-6:30 p.m.

### Monday, November 17

#### Open House, 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Book Fair hours: 3:00-6:30 p.m.

### Tuesday, November 18

Sale of books from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. for Nursery School children and their parents.

Sale of books — 3:00-6:30 p.m.

### Wednesday, November 19

Sale of books — 3:00-6:30 p.m.

Sale of books continues from 7:00 to 7:30 p.m. — Special time to permit students of Adult Education classes to visit Book Fair and purchase books.

### Thursday, November 20

Sale of books — 3:00-6:30 p.m.

8:00 p.m. — Meeting of Parents Association in conjunction with Sisterhood. Sale of books and reception.

**Hon. Chaim Herzog, Israeli Ambassador to U.N. and author of "The War of Atonement" will speak.**

Our gratitude to Mrs. Maurice Finnell, Mrs. David Grossberg, chairpersons for Parents, and Mrs. Murray Cohen, who arranged this outstanding program. Mrs. Charles Bennet and Mrs. Herman Berger are chairpersons for Sisterhood.

## Afternoon of Games Sponsored by Sisterhood on November 11

Sisterhood will sponsor an afternoon of games on Tuesday, November 11, beginning with luncheon served at 12:00 noon in the Sisterhood Lounge to be followed by an afternoon of games of your own choice. Please bring your own cards, scrabble, backgammon or canasta set or whatever game you prefer to play. This will be a fine opportunity to arrange a table for friends whom you would like to entertain.

The price per person including lunch and prizes is \$10.00 and the proceeds will go to meet Sisterhood's many synagogue obligations. Mrs. Charles Bennet and Mrs. Samson Inselbuch, chairpersons of the affair, with their committee, are planning an entertaining afternoon — one which we are certain you and your friends will enjoy.

A letter with a reservation slip has already been mailed to congregants. If you have not already sent in your check for your reservation, please do so immediately so the committee will be able to arrange the details which will insure the success of the affair.

## Congratulations

*The congregation is happy to extend congratulations to:*

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ginsberg upon the marriage of their daughter, Susan, to James Snider

Mrs. Ethel Keenan upon the marriage of her son, John, to Karen Saidel

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Yadgaroff upon the birth of a grandson, Sanford Joseph Holland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holland.

## Anniversaries

*Congratulations to congregants who celebrated anniversaries recently:*

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Aizer  
Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Barnett  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brause  
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Deutsch  
Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Glasner  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Himoff  
Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Kahan  
Mr. and Mrs. Irwin J. Kanner  
Dr. and Mrs. David L. Korris  
Mr. and Mrs. James J. Leibman  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Munves, Jr.  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rawitz  
Dr. and Mrs. Henry Rosberger  
Mr. and Mrs. Morris Small

## Adult Jewish Education on Television

If your television set is equipped with cable, you will be able to take Adult Jewish Education courses on Channel 10. The courses which began on Oct. 6 will continue for 26 weeks, always at 6:30 p.m.

The courses are the following: On Mondays, "Portrait of a Century" — The 17th Century in Jewish history — by Dr. Andre Ungar; on Tuesdays, "Art and the Jewish Experience" by Professor Alfred Werner; on Wednesdays, "The Music of the Jewish People" by Dr. Tzipora H. Jochsberger and members of the faculty of the Hebrew Arts School for Music and Dance; on Thursdays, "Israel's Television", showing original cultural programs from Israel's TV.

This represents Adult Jewish Education made possible in the easiest way. We hope that many will take advantage of it.

## Condolences

*Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and their families:*

Mrs. Edna Robinson Kurzrock upon the death of her husband, Leo Kurzrock

Mrs. Burton Nackenson upon the death of her father, Alex Muller

Mrs. Alexander Richman upon the death of her brother, Dr. Monroe Yudell

Mrs. Milton Weill upon the death of her husband.

### Sharon Gardens

For your peace of mind and that of your loved ones, select a plot *now* in Park Avenue Synagogue Sharon Gardens, Kensico Cemetery in Westchester County. Please phone Mr. Martin Leichtling for details — EN 9-2600.



## Contributions

*Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation for these contributions:*

### Building Fund Contributions

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Cohen in honor of their wedding anniversary

Dr. and Mrs. Alan Davidson

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Duber

Ms. Elizabeth Field

Mr. David S. Freedberg

Ms. Lucille P. Gessner on the occasion of a recent visit to our synagogue

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Glasner

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Glickman

Officers and trustees of the Hess Foundation through Mr. Leon Hess

Mr. Leon Hess in appreciation of an honor on the High Holy Days

Mrs. E. A. Krackov

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Heller in memory of Milton Weill

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Price, Eileen and Steven in honor of Mr. Gerald Silbert being named *Hatan Bereshit* at the *Simbat Torah* Service

Ray and Peg Reitman in memory of Mr. Milton Weill

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Shapiro in memory of Mr. Herman Belth

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Mr. and Mrs. George M. Shapiro for the good health of Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer (Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer Fund)

Mrs. Bert Simon

Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer in honor of Mr. Samuel Wimpfheimer's birthday

### Synagogue Offerings

Mrs. Lucille K. Abramson in memory of Dr. Harold Abramson

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arnstein in memory of Harold Abramson

Mr. Maurice Baker

Mrs. Leonard Berger in memory of Jean Auerbach

Mrs. M. Birnbaum on the occasion of the High Holy Days

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boneparth on the occasion of Mrs. Murray Cohen being named *Kalah Mafteret* at the *Simbat Torah* Service

Mrs. Seymour Brauman on the occasion of the High Holy Days

Mr. Bernard Brownstein in honor of Mr. Gerald Silbert being honored as *Hatan Bereshit* at the *Simbat Torah* Service

Mrs. Mildred Cohen

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour S. Detsky in memory of Mr. Detsky's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hyman L. Detsky

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour S. Detsky in honor of their wedding anniversary

Florence Edelstein and Eva Goldberg for the speedy recovery of Mr. Louis Finkler

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Epstein in honor of Mr. Joseph Mishkin

Mrs. Beatrice E. Field in honor of Mr. Gerald Silbert being named *Hatan Bereshit* at the *Simbat Torah* Service

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Finkel in honor of Mrs. Murray Cohen being named *Kalah Mafteret* at the *Simbat Torah* Service

Dr. Louis Friedfeld

Mrs. Irving J. Friedman in memory of her husband and in memory of her son, Bernard Freeman

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Friedman in honor of Mrs. Murray Cohen being named *Kalah Mafteret* at the *Simbat Torah* Service

Mr. Sidney Friedman

Mrs. Ruth L. Ganz

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Grossman in honor of the 35th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Jankoff

Mr. Fred H. Hill in appreciation for an honor on *Yom Kippur*

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Himmel

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Jankoff for the continued good health of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Schechtman

Mrs. Ethel Miller Keenan in honor of the marriage of her son John Lee, to Karen Saidel

Mrs. Rose Klein in memory of Abraham Klein

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kleinwecksler for the contribution of a piano for the Religious School

Dr. I. S. Klemes in memory of Margaret Klemes

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley N. Kurzweil in honor of their recent marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ladin in honor of the three honorees at the *Simbat Torah* Services: Mrs. Murray Cohen, Mr. Gerald Silbert, Mr. Abraham Sherr

Mr. and Mrs. Herman G. Lane in memory of Sarah Lane

Mrs. Rae Le Goms in memory of Mr. Charles B. Lyons

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Levey in memory of Jean Deptula

Mrs. A. Lichtenfeld in memory of Mr. Abraham Gottlieb

Ann and Jim Loeb and sons in honor of the birthday of their father, Mr. Harold Rifkind

Mrs. Helen Martin

Mrs. Harold A. Osserman in memory of Mr. Herman Belth

Dr. and Mrs. Brian Pollack in honor of Mrs. Murray Cohen being named *Kalah Mafteret* at the *Simbat Torah* Service

Mrs. Frances S. Rachlin

Mrs. Hannah Seligman in memory of her son, Alfred E. Cohen

Mrs. Maxwell Shapiro in memory of her husband

Mrs. Mollie Silbert

Mr. Oscar Stern in memory of Isadore Stern

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Yudkoff in honor of Mrs. Murray Cohen being named *Kalah Mafteret* at the *Simbat Torah* Service

### In Honor of the 85th Birthday Of Philip Mittenhal

Marjorie B. Boneparth

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Muriel Schore

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Greiner

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kieval

Bob and Sue Phillips

### Murray Rothenberg Scholarship Fund

Mr. Herman W. Bernstein in honor of his birthday

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Feuerburgh in memory of Mrs. Sonia Weinstein's brother

Mrs. Sydel E. Rothenberg in memory of Mrs. Sonia Weinstein's brother

### Mathilde Weill Cohen Scholarship Fund

Mr. Morris Zinneman in memory of Mr. Milton Weill

### Jacob Klein Scholarship Fund

Mrs. Letty Osserman in honor of Mr. Gerald Silbert being named *Hatan Bereshit* at the *Simbat Torah* Service

### Flower Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Andre B. Ballard in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Boris

Mr. and Mrs. Saul Cohen in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Seth

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce J. Gould in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Roger

## Visit Our Gift Shop

*Our Gift Shop has a fine selection of gifts. For just the perfect gift, traditional and modern, for Bar/Bat Mitzvahs and items of special significance, for beautiful, meaningful Hanukkah gifts, we suggest that you visit the Ceremonial Gift Shop.*

Mrs. Jacob Applebaum, chairman; Mrs. Isidor Hahn, co-chairman; Mrs. Harris Willins and Mrs. Irving Yudkoff supervise the Gift Shop and will be happy to help you with your selection.

The following special time schedule has been arranged for the convenience of those who wish to purchase gifts during *Hanukkah*:

Wed., Nov. 12 — 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Thur., Nov. 13 — 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sun., Nov. 16 — 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Mon., Nov. 17 — 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Tues., Nov. 18 — 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Wed., Nov. 19 — 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Thur., Nov. 20 — 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sun., Nov. 23 — 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Mon., Nov. 24 — 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Tues., Nov. 25 — 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Wed., Nov. 26 — 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Fri., Nov. 28 — 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Please phone Mrs. Applebaum for a special appointment RH 4-6119.

### Welfare Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ginsberg in honor of the marriage of their daughter, Susan, to James M. Snider

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Greenwald in honor of the naming of their granddaughter, Amy Beth Levin

Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Katz

Dr. and Mrs. Jack Oberman in honor of Mrs. Murray Cohen being named *Kalah Mafteret* at the *Simbat Torah* Service

Mr. Harry Waksberg in memory of Anna Waksberg

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Weinrauch

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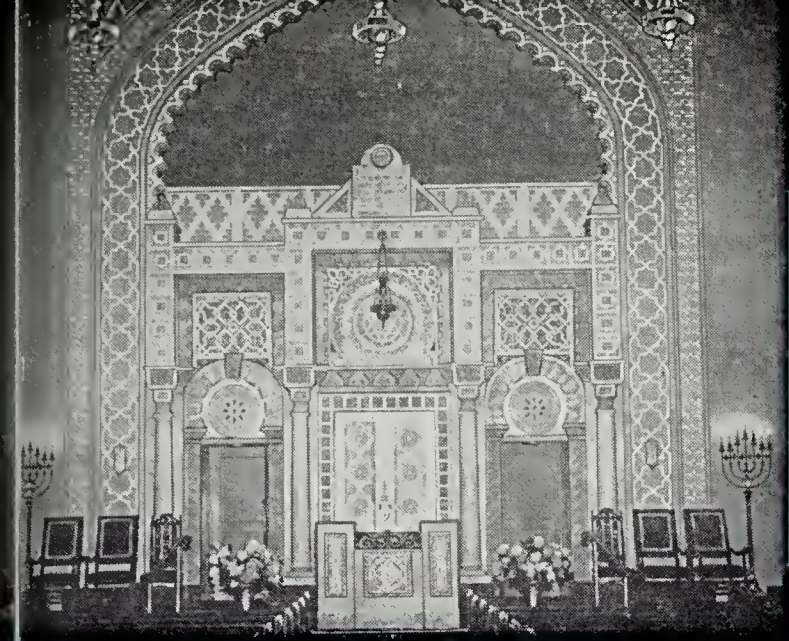
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## Support Grows for Building Fund Bienenstock and Usdan Begin Committee Work "We Need Pledges"

Arthur H. Bienenstock and Nathaniel Usdan, Chairmen of the Building Fund Committee, report that the early responses to Rabbi Nadich's *Yom Kippur* appeal for support are coming in at a satisfactory pace.

"We have had several dozen gifts, large and small, many of which were inspired by Rabbi Nadich's moving appeal on *Yom Kippur* Eve. It is apparent that

there is great interest in ensuring the ability of the Synagogue to provide high quality education for a growing enrollment."

Both men said they expect an acceleration of gifts during the months of November and December from contributors accustomed to year-end charitable contributions.

The most heartwarming aspect, they

said, was the number of people who have responded to the appeal without waiting for a telephone call or a visit.

Mr. Bienenstock added: "We need pledges. If we get broad-based support from the members of the Congregation, it should be possible to begin construction by next summer. We will do our best to produce an economic and attractive plan. The remainder is up to the members. We are organizing a small committee to help us in our work, and we are receiving good cooperation and support on every side. What we need most urgently are pledges and contributions in support of the project."

### Review of Architectural Plans

A number of meetings have been held by the architect, Bertram Bassuk, with the professional leaders of the Religious Schools and with Robert Olnick and Mr. Bienenstock to review the plans and to to examine various alternatives.

### Memorials in New Building

The Committee is also reviewing the facilities in the proposed new building which could be dedicated in honor of members who have served the Congregation. The list of facilities will include many opportunities to support specific projects in the new building and to honor members of one's family and friends.

### Pledges Payable Over Four Years

The pledges are payable in four equal annual installments. It is estimated that if \$2 million in pledges are received, it would be possible to begin the construction program.

## Schedule of Religious Services

Friday night, November 21 .....8:30 p.m.

Rabbi Nadich will speak on  
"THE WAR AGAINST THE JEWS"

A discussion of the book by Lucy Dawidowicz  
in observance of Jewish Book Month

Saturday morning, November 22 .....9:30 a.m.

**Bar Mitzvah of Spencer Brog**  
**Son of Mr. and Mrs. Avron Brog**

Friday night, November 28 .....8:30 p.m.

HANUKKAH SERVICE

Rabbi Nadich will speak on  
"MACCABEES - IN THOSE DAYS - IN OUR TIME"

Saturday morning, November 29 .....9:30 a.m.

**Bar Mitzvah of Scott Cohen**  
**Son of Mrs. Arline Cohen**

Friday evening, December 5 .....5:45 p.m.

FAMILY SERVICE

Parents, grandparents and children especially welcome

Saturday morning, December 6 .....9:30 a.m.

**Bar Mitzvah of Jonathan A. Olick**  
**Son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Olick**

*Rabbi Judah Nadich will speak Friday night and Shabbat morning and will conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.*



# HAPPY HANUKKAH!

*Hanukkah*, the Festival of Dedication, is an eight day celebration which commemorates the victory of the Maccabees over the Syrians more than 2100 years ago — 165 B.C.E. The festival occurs on the 25th day of *Kislev* and continues for eight days. This year *Hanukkah* Eve falls on Friday, November 28, when the first candle will be kindled. The eighth candle is lit on Saturday, December 6.

The spiritual significance of *Hanukkah* was explained by Rabbi Nadich in an editorial in a previous issue of the *Bulletin*. Because we feel that the article expresses what is universally true today, we are reprinting it:

"That ancient victory of a small group of determined and heroic men over a much larger enemy force is still of great significance to us today. Historically speaking, the Maccabean triumph made possible the continuation of Judaism and also the birth many years later of the two daughter religions of Judaism. Had the Maccabees failed, there would be neither Judaism, Christianity nor Islam.

"Moreover, their struggle is of extraordinary importance to us today because it represents the first raising of the standard of revolt not for territorial conquest, nor for booty, nor even for political independence, but for an idea—for one of the basic freedoms we cherish today, the freedom of conscience, the freedom of worship. The Jews could have lived peacefully in their land had they been willing to accept the religion and culture of their overlords. But peace at such a cost was spurned by the Jews who were of the opinion that life is worth living only when accompanied by freedom, and that freedom meant nothing if it did not mean the possibility of ordering one's life in accordance with one's ideas and beliefs. Few in number and weak in strength as compared with the forces pitted against them, the Maccabees were victorious because they fought as only free men can fight against mercenaries, and we celebrate their victory to this day".

## Lighting the Hanukkah Candles

To make your home celebration of *Hanukkah* more meaningful, we print the blessings said *before* the lighting of the candles.

*Barukh Atah Adonai Elohaynu Mel-ekh ha'olam, asher kiddeshanu bemitzvotav vetzivanu lehadlik ner shel Hanukkah.*

*Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, Who hast sanctified us by Thy precepts and instructed us to kindle the Hanukkah Light.*

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*Barukh Atah Adonai Elohaynu Mel-ekh ha'olam she'-asah nissim la'avotaynu ba'yamim hahaym baz'man hazeh.*

*Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, Who at this season wrought miracles for our fathers in days of old.*

The following blessing is said *only* on the *first evening*.

*Barukh Atah Adonai Elohaynu Mel-ekh ha'olam sheheh-heyanu v'keeyemanu v'higgi-yanu lazman hazeh.*

*Blessed art Thou O Lord, our God, King of the Universe, Who has kept us in life, and has preserved us and enabled us to reach this season.*

After reciting the blessings, the father kindles the first candle, mother the second, and so on. Men, women and children may kindle the *Hanukkah* lights. The *Shanash* candle should be lit first. It is used to kindle the other candles. For the first evening of *Hanukkah*, one candle is lit and placed on the far right of the eight-branched *menorah* as one faces it. On the second night, and on each succeeding night, the candle for that particular evening is lit first. In other words, on the last night of *Hanukkah* the last candle is kindled first, then the seventh and so on, moving toward the right.

On Friday evenings the *Hanukkah* candles are to be lit before the Sabbath candles.

## Candle Lighting Time

Friday, Nov. 21 .....4:14 p.m. E.S.T.

Friday, Nov. 28 .....4:10 p.m. E.S.T.

(First *Hanukkah* candle to be lit before *Shabbat* candles)

Friday, Dec. 5 .....4:09 p.m. E.S.T.

## Mr. and Mrs. Club Events

January 17, 1976

Evening of Tennis

February 26, 1976

Backgammon Instruction

April 4,5,6,7, 1976

Annual Art Show

## Our Religious School Bursting at The Seams

Park Avenue Synagogue has reversed the trend of statistics of declined enrollment in Jewish religious schools. Our enrollment in the Elementary Department has increased 25% over that of last year. 60% of our students come from our immediate vicinity, the others come from the West Side and the 60s and 70s on the East Side. The Religious School offers its students an early sense of belonging. It eases seeking for other forms of identification in the current identity crises. The school provides children with tools of knowledge and experiences, with a positive identification with the past, with the development of a commitment to Judaism and the achievement of their rightful place among their peers, so critical to their social development.

The Milton Steinberg House was built for a school of 175-200 children. Today all the divisions of the school comprise approximately 400 children. There are only four proper classrooms and three nursery rooms. Furnishings are changed back and forth three times a day for various classroom uses. Classes meet in offices, corridors, the synagogue balcony and every other available nook.

These comments by Mrs. Rahel Bloch, Principal of the Elementary Department, are indicative of the need for a new building. Our children are our future. Their Jewish education will insure their Jewish growth and our Jewish survival. We have only begun to tap the enormous resources within our own community. We plead for place and space. We are pleading for a school building to accommodate our students, to present them with a vital, vibrant, progressive and meaningful Jewish education that will affect their lives in the present and serve as a rich and constructive foundation for the future so that our grandchildren will be Jews.

**Sponsor a Kiddush  
For a Happy Occasion  
After Children's Service**  
For further details, please  
phone chairpersons for  
Parents Association:  
Mrs. Leonard Brenner  
(988-8262)  
Mrs. David Finkel  
(749-6858)



**Parents Association**

invites you to an

**Open Meeting****Tues., Dec. 2, 1975 - 8:00 p.m.****Rabbi Judah Nadich**

will speak on

**"Jewish Identity****Through Jewish Education"****All are welcome**

The Parents Association looks forward to welcoming not only new parents but all parents and grandparents of children in the school.

## **Buffet Dinner and Dance Sponsored by Men's Club Saturday, Nov. 22**

The annual Men's Club Buffet Dinner and Dance will take place on Saturday, November 22 in the Lemberg Auditorium transformed for the occasion into a beautiful setting.

The buffet dinner served by a leading caterer will begin at 8:00 p.m. and during the evening there will be continuous dancing to the music of an excellent band, a rolling bar, superb food, entertainment, valuable prizes awarded and most important—congenial companionship.

Mr. Arthur Gerwin, President of the Men's Club, has appointed Dr. Ernest S. Barash chairman of the evening. He will be assisted by the following members of the Men's Club: Donald Bab, Howard Dragutsky, Dr. Herbert Frommer, Arnold Lederman, Ernest Pretsfelder and Arnold Syrop, who is in charge of decorations. Members of the Parents Association will assist the Men's Club committee. Mrs. Herbert Frommer, President of the Parents Association, has appointed Mrs. Leonard Berg and Mrs. Benjamin Glazer to coordinate the plans for the party.

The price per couple for members of the Men's Club is \$25.00; for guests—\$40.00. If you have not yet made your reservation, we suggest that you send your check immediately to the synagogue, 50 East 87th Street, New York, N.Y. 10028—earmarked for the Men's Club.

## **Israeli Ambassador Chaim Herzog To Speak at PAS November 20**

**Ambassador Chaim Herzog**

His Excellency, Chaim Herzog, Ambassador of Israel for the United Nations, will speak at our synagogue on Thursday, November 20. Sponsored by the Parents Association in conjunction with Sisterhood, the meeting which will begin at 8:00 p.m. with a reception in honor of Ambassador Herzog, is a highlight of Book Fair Week and no doubt will attract a large audience. Congregants, their families and friends are invited to attend. Ambassador Herzog will speak on "The War of Atonement".

Ambassador Herzog was born in Dublin where his father, Isaac Halvey Herzog, was Chief Rabbi of Ireland before going to Palestine where, in 1935, he became Chief Rabbi. Ambassador Herzog, reached the rank of a general in the Israeli Army of Defense and fought in all

Israel's wars. During World War II he served in the British Armed Forces. He has served in many staff posts, as military attache at the Embassy of Israel in Washington and as director of military intelligence. A lawyer of repute, he studied at London University and at Cambridge University School of Law.

His public activities include his having served as president of ORT in Israel, and as vice chairman of the World ORT Union. He is a member of the Executive Committee of the Hebrew University, Bar-Ilan University and the Weizmann Institute of Science.

Ambassador Herzog is the author of many books—among them: "Israel's Finest Hour"; "Days of Awe" and his latest best seller, "The War of Atonement". In 1974, he was the editor of "Judaism, Law and Ethics".

He was awarded an honorary knighthood by the Queen of England. In a statement prepared for the press at the U.N., Ambassador Herzog said that he was conscious of the fact that he has come here to represent a people which has retained, over an unbroken period of 4000 years, its national identity, its cultural heritage, its unique ties to its country, the land of Zion and Jerusalem, and its religious faith.

Park Avenue Synagogue welcomes Ambassador Herzog and looks forward to hearing him.

A special word of appreciation to Mrs. Murray Cohen, honorary president of the Parents Association, who planned this outstanding program, and to the chairpersons: Mrs. Maurice Finnell and Mrs. David Grossberg for the Parents; Mrs. Charles Bennet and Mrs. Herman Berger for Sisterhood.

## **Sen. Goodman Comments On New PAS School Building**

In response to a letter from Rabbi Nadich expressing appreciation to Senator Roy M. Goodman for a generous contribution to the Building Fund, the Senator writes:

"The Park Avenue Synagogue's building program is one of the most constructive things happening in our area and I wish you every success."

## **Davidson Fund Established by Their Son**

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses appreciation to Dr. Franklin Davidson for the creation of the Edwin and Hilda Davidson Fund in honor of the fiftieth wedding anniversary of his parents. This is, indeed, a very meaningful gift and a beautiful tribute to his parents. Dr. Davidson writes that this fund "is an initial contribution to which friends and the family will periodically contribute".



## Adult Education Courses thru December

The Institute of Adult Jewish Studies offers a variety of exciting courses and lectures. The *Bulletin* prints the courses for the current month and it is hoped that congregants and their friends will attend the lectures.

### Rabbi Solomon S. Bernards

On Wednesday, November 19, from 8:30-10:20 p.m. as part of the courses on "Problems and Issues Facing American Jews at the Bicentennial", Rabbi Solomon S. Bernards will discuss "Current Christian Attitudes Toward Jews and Judaism". On Wednesday, December 3, his subject will be "The New Anti-Semitism".

Rabbi Solomon S. Bernards, a native of Chicago, was ordained as Rabbi at The Jewish Theological Seminary of America in 1949. In 1972 the Seminary awarded him an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree, *honoris causa*. He has occupied the post of Director of Interreligious Cooperation for the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith since 1961. In this capacity he has developed the program of the league dealing with Jewish-Christian relations. For many years he edited his departmental publication, *The Christian Friends Bulletin* and published, under his editorship: *The Living Heritage*, a series of pamphlets dealing with the Jewish holidays.

### Rabbi Wolfe Kelman

On Wed., Dec. 10, from 8:30-10:20 p.m. as part of the course on "Problems and Issues Facing American Jews at the Bicentennial", Rabbi Wolfe Kelman, Executive Vice President of The Rabbinical Assembly, will discuss "The American Synagogue—What of Its Future?"

Rabbi Kelman is visiting professor of homiletics in the Rabbinical Department of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America. Ordained as rabbi by the Seminary, Rabbi Kelman has served as a representative to the United States Mission to the United Nations and as director of the Joint Placement Commission of The Rabbinical Assembly, the United Synagogue of America and Seminary. Rabbi Kelman is the author of many studies and articles which have been published in the *American Jewish Year Book*, *Conservative Judaism* and other publications.

## Adult Education Mini Lecture Courses

This year the Committee on Adult Education has inaugurated a new series of Mini-Lecture Courses to be sponsored by the affiliated arms of the congregation. Tuition for each of the Mini-Lecture Courses is \$5.00 per person for the series; \$7.00 for a couple.

### Mrs. Martha Hadassah Nadich

Sisterhood will sponsor a series of lectures on Tuesday in November at 10:00 a.m. to noon. Mrs. Nadich has already given two lectures on "The Sabbath and Festival Prayer Book—Its Structure and Content". On Tuesday morning, November 18, she will discuss "Reading of the Torah"; on November 25, she will speak on "Musaf or Additional Service".

Mrs. Nadich, wife of our esteemed spiritual leader, Rabbi Judah Nadich, is well known to congregants of our synagogue where she has conducted study groups, lectured on topics of Jewish interest and given book reports. A graduate of Hunter College, she has a Bachelor of Hebrew Literature degree from the Seminary College of Jewish Studies and has done graduate work in Near Eastern Studies at Brandeis University and at the Teachers Institute of the Seminary. She has served as Executive Secretary of the Rabbinical Assembly and as research assistant

to Dr. Louis I. Finkelstein, former Chancellor of the Seminary. She is an excellent speaker who knows her subject well and presents it interestingly.

### Rabbi Neil G. Gillman

The Mr. and Mrs. Club will sponsor a series of lectures in December on Mondays, 8:30-10:20 p.m. to be given by Rabbi Neil Gillman, Dean of Academic Affairs of the Rabbinical Department and Assistant Professor of Philosophies of Judaism at The Jewish Theological Seminary of America. Rabbi Gillman will give three lectures on "The War Against The Jews".

A native of Quebec City, Canada, Dr. Gillman was graduated from McGill University with honors in French and philosophy. In 1960 he was ordained as Rabbi by the Seminary. He also holds a degree in philosophy, from Columbia University. Dr. Gillman was awarded a fellowship by the Danforth Foundation in 1960.

Rabbi Gilman will lecture on the following dates:

- Dec. 1—"The Holocaust: The Historical Background"
- Dec. 8—"The Holocaust in Theology"
- Dec. 15—"The Holocaust in Literature"

## Seminary/Hofstra University Joint Program

The Jewish Theological Seminary of America and Hofstra University are offering a academic program designed to fulfill two major purposes: to provide an enrichment of Hofstra's undergraduate courses in Judaica, and to make available courses in Jewish history and related subjects to the University's Department of Continuing Education. All the lecturers are given by Seminary graduates, members of the Seminary faculty or both.

Contributions made by congregants to the National Enrollment Plan and other

forms of giving have made it possible for the Seminary and Hofstra University for the administrators and faculty to devote the time to plan and institute this type of educational development—the result of the joint energies of leading laity, the rabbinate and the leadership of the Seminary. The Seminary will provide the content and lecturers, and Hofstra will furnish the program administration and its facilities at its Hempstead campus.

For further information, please phone the Seminary RI 9-8000.

## We Take Pride In Our Members

**Mrs. James Sasmor**, appearing in a play, *Summer Brave*, which recently opened on Broadway to the good reviews of critics. Martha Greenhaus, as she is known on the stage, is a member of our synagogue and has given readings at many Sisterhood meetings.

**Mr. and Mrs. Burton Kossoff**, who will be honored as "Man and Woman of the Year" by the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation at the 15th Anniversary Journal Dinner-Dance, "Crystal Ball", on January 24, 1976 in the Grand Ballroom of the Plaza Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Kossoff are the founders of the New York Chapter.



## High School Department

### Special Items of Interest

The High School Department is happy to announce that over 75 students have enrolled in the High School this trimester and that twelve of these students who are enrolled in the Youth Internship program are working as aids in the Elementary School and as group assistants in the *Hay* (7th graders), *Vav* (8th graders) and the high school classes. As part of their training, they participate in a weekly class in group psychology and problems dealing with Jewish education taught by Peter Geffen, Principal of the High School.

Over forty students have signed up for a joint program with the 92nd Street Y at a special membership rate which enables our students to use the pool and gym facilities of the Y on Sunday afternoons and to take advantage of many other activities including special lectures and events at discount prices.

### Hanukkah Party for Elderly Jews

Plans are underway for a *Hanukkah* party jointly sponsored by the Men's Clubs of Central Synagogue, Park Avenue Synagogue and our High School Department for elderly Jews from the Lower East Side. Coordinated through the projects department of Project Ezra, the party, it is hoped, will be as successful as the one given last year for the elderly Jews.

### First Week-end Retreat

The first week-end retreat this season took place on November 14-16 at rented camp facilities in Cornwall-on-Hudson. Students of the *Hay* and *Vav* classes were invited to attend for a *Shabbat* of outdoor fun — games, food and pleasant Jewish living.

## PAS Calisthenics Class

Mrs. Herman Berger, has graciously volunteered to conduct a class in calisthenics at the synagogue every Wednesday morning from 10:00-11:00 a.m. beginning in January and continuing through May. The price will be \$35.00 a person for the series and the proceeds will be given to the Building Fund. Mrs. Berger, a member of PAS, conducted classes during the summer at the Atlantic Beach Hotel, Atlantic Beach, L.I.

Classes will be limited in size so we suggest that you phone the synagogue office EN 9-2600 to make your reservation.

## Rabbi Nadich's Letter To Ambassador Moynihan In Congressional Record

We are pleased to print a letter which Rabbi Nadich recently wrote in praise of Ambassador Patrick Moynihan, the chief U.S. representative at the United Nations, who described Idi Amin of Uganda as a "racist murderer" in a speech at the convention of the American Federation of Labor and Council of Industrial Organizations.

Rabbi Nadich's letter was printed in the Congressional Record at the request of the Honorable Edward I. Koch, Congressman of the 18th District, New York.

OCTOBER 15, 1975

Ambassador PATRICK MOYNIHAN  
U.S. Mission United Nations Plaza  
New York, N.Y.

DEAR AMBASSADOR MOYNIHAN:

I must write this letter to tell you how grateful I am to you for your courageous

and truthful remarks concerning Idi Amin. You make me proud to be an American. Similar sentiments have been expressed to me by many members of my congregation and by New Yorkers generally.

The United States for too long has taken every kind of snide comment and insulting remark without standing up to the horrendous persons responsible for them. Such action cannot be described as diplomacy but rather as moral cowardice. It is heartening that our country is now represented by someone like yourself who rejects obscenities hurled at the United States or at any friendly nation.

With prayers for your continued health and strength. I am

Sincerely yours,

Rabbi JUDAH NADICH

## Retirees Group

The Retirees Group sponsored by the Men's Club meets every Thursday afternoon at three p.m. in the Sisterhood Lounge. Men who are synagogue members and are retired or semi-retired are invited to join the group.

The programs consist of reports of trips taken by members, the presentation of topics of current interest, and round table discussions by members. Recently Samuel Edelman gave a detailed report of his trip to Ireland and of his visit to a synagogue in Dublin, as well as a sketch of the historical background of Jewish life in Ireland. Since his return, Mr. Edelman has communicated with the Chief Rabbi of Ireland who in turn answered and sent him a copy of the Irish Jewish Year Book 1975-76.

Another program concerned itself with a discussion by Frank Wartur of the complexities and workings of the stock market and the fiscal crisis facing New York City.

In behalf of the group, Mr. Sidney Friedman, president, invites retirees to come to the meetings.

### DAILY MINYAN

Evening Chapel Service  
5:45 p.m. (one half hour)  
Sponsored by the Men's Club

## Roll-Call at U.N. On Zionist Vote

Although we are certain that our readers are familiar with the outrageous anti-Zionist vote on November 10 by the General Assembly of the United Nations, declaring that "Zionism is a form of racism and racial discrimination", we are printing a partial list of the countries usually visited on vacations that voted for the resolution and those that abstained. These countries should be made to feel the impact of their votes in relation to the United States. It is hoped that our readers will abstain from planning visits and vacations to the countries listed below and will, in many other ways, show their condemnation of this infamous act.

Among the 72 countries that voted in favor of the resolution are: Brazil, Czechoslovakia, Granada, Iran, Mexico, Morocco, Portugal, Yugoslavia. Among the 32 countries that abstained are: Argentina, Greece, Guatemala, Jamaica, Japan, Peru, Venezuela. Spain voted for the resolution in the Third Committee but was absent for the voting in the Assembly.



## Contributions

*Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation for these contributions:*

### Building Fund Contributions

#### Anonymous:

in memory of Herman Be'th  
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in honor of Abraham Sherr  
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Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Jankoff in honor of  
Mrs. Seymour Rabinowitz

Mr. Alex Cohen in memory of Mollie Cohen

Mr. Edmund M. Dunst on the occasion of  
the *Yom Kippur* Services

Mrs. Harriet V. Falk

Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Frommer in honor of  
Mrs. Murray Cohen being named *Kalah Maf-*  
*teret*

Mrs. Paula Gorney

Mr. and Mrs. Isidor Hahn in honor of Mrs.  
Paul Rollin's birthday

Dr. Leslie M. Hammel in memory of Theo-  
dore Hammel

Mr. and Mrs. Leon I. Heller in memory of  
Max J. Heller

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Jankoff in honor of  
Mrs. David Becker

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Jankoff for the speedy  
recovery of Mrs. Beulah Harris

Miss Helen Kolber in memory of her  
mother, Ida Kolber

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Kornblau in memory  
of loved ones

Mrs. Martin Kramer in memory of loved  
ones

Mr. and Mrs. Herman G. Lane in memory of  
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Mr. Saul Mehlman in honor of his birthday

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of the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs.  
Bernard Jankoff

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Siegel in memory of  
their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Marble-  
stone and Mr. and Mrs. William Siegel

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Hilda

Mr. and Mrs. David Weinberger in memory  
of Mrs. Helene Weinberger

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attending the High Holy Day Services

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their brother, Milton Weill

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### Murray Rothenberg Scholarship Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Club in honor of the marriage  
of Mr. and Mrs. Saul Finkel

## Anniversaries

*Congratulations to congregants who celebrated  
anniversaries recently:*

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Epstein

Mr. and Mrs. Mark I. Finkelstein

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*Our Gift Shop has a fine selection of  
gifts. For just the perfect gift, tradi-  
tional and modern, for Bar/Bat Mitz-  
vahs and items of special significance,  
for beautiful, meaningful Hanukkah gifts,  
we suggest that you visit the Ceremonial  
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Mrs. Jacob Applebaum, chairman; Mrs.  
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vise the Gift Shop and will be happy to  
help you with your selection.

The following special time schedule  
has been arranged for the convenience of  
those who wish to purchase gifts during  
*Hanukkah*:

Wed., Nov. 12 — 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Thur., Nov. 13 — 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sun., Nov. 16 — 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Mon., Nov. 17 — 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Tues., Nov. 18 — 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Wed., Nov. 19 — 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Thur., Nov. 20 — 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sun., Nov. 23 — 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Mon., Nov. 24 — 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Tues., Nov. 25 — 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Wed., Nov. 26 — 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Fri., Nov. 28 — 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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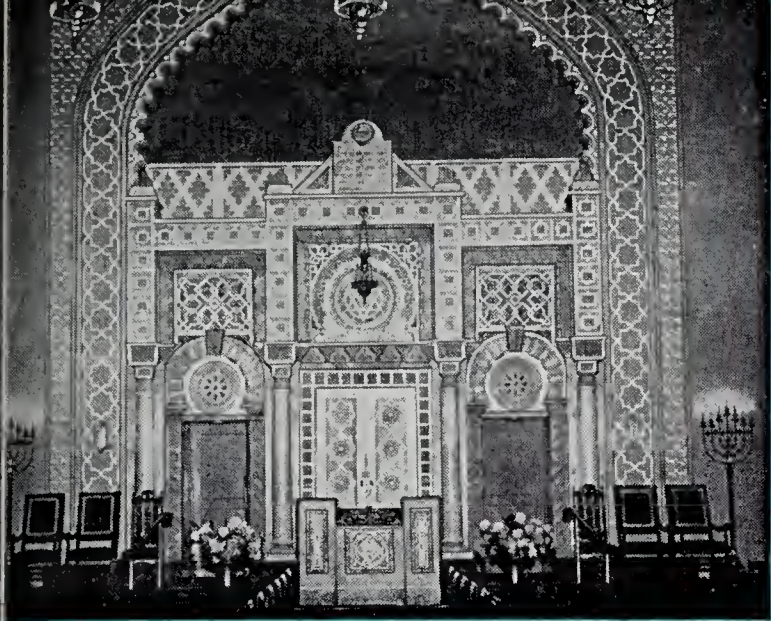
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## Bienenstock and Usdan Name Building Fund Committee Appointees Year End Drive Is Launched

Mr. Arthur H. Bienenstock, president of the synagogue, and Mr. Nathaniel Usdan, treasurer, who are co-chairmen of the campaign, announce the formation of the Building Fund Committee. Without prodding, without waiting for a phone call or a visit, many congregants have already shown their dedication and interest in the future of our Religious School with its ever increasing enrollment by sending their contributions.

**We need pledges! Please send yours now.**

### Building Fund Committee

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Hazzan David Putterman  
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## Schedule of Religious Services

Friday night, December 12 .....8:30 p.m.

Rabbi Nadich will speak on  
"YENTL COMES TO TOWN"

Comments on the Broadway play

Saturday morning December 13 .....9:30 a.m.

SISTERHOOD SABBATH

CONGRESSWOMAN BELLA ABZUG will speak on  
"A VIEW FROM CONGRESS"

Gala Kiddush in honor of new members of congregation

Friday night, December 19 .....8:30 p.m.

Rabbi Nadich will speak on

"THE OLD SPECTRE REAPPEARS — DUAL LOYALTY"

Saturday morning, December 20 .....9:30 a.m.

**Bar Mitzvah of Mark Hauser, Son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hauser**

Friday night, December 26 .....8:30 p.m.

Rabbi Nadich will speak on

"THE MESSIAH — TWO VIEWS"

Saturday morning, December 27 .....9:30 a.m.

*Rabbi Judah Nadich will speak Friday night and Shabbat morning and conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman, Mr. Gregory Yaroslow, Hazzan Sheni, and the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.*



## College Students Receive Hanukkah Gift

The fifty young men and women on the Park Avenue Synagogue College Roster received in good time for *Hanukkah* a gift from the congregation consisting of a menorah and *Hanukkah* candles. The blessings for the kindling of the candles and the texts of appropriate *Hanukkah* songs accompanied the gift, together with the best wishes of the entire Park Avenue Synagogue family for a joyous festival.

This gift was another item in the year round synagogue program for its college students. Subscriptions to magazines of Jewish content and enrollment in ATID, the national college students organization of the Conservative movement, are other elements. The students receive the synagogue Bulletin and letters from Rabbi Nadich together with reading matter he thinks may be of interest to them. In addition, Rabbi Nadich and Peter Geffen, Director of our High School Department, are planning supper meetings for college students in Boston and Philadelphia on February 29 and March 7, respectively.

This active college student program is sponsored by the Stephanie Lynn Kossoff Memorial Fund, established by Mr. and Mrs. Burton Kossoff in memory of their beloved daughter.

## Hanukkah Celebration Held for Elderly Jews

Sponsored by the Park Avenue Synagogue Men's Club and the Brotherhood of Central Synagogue, the annual *Hanukkah* Brunch for elderly Jews of the Lower East Side was held on Sunday, December 7, at Central Synagogue.

Mr. Arthur Gerwin, president of the Men's Club, is grateful to the members of the High School Department who, under the supervision of Peter Geffen, principal of the high school, entered into this project wholeheartedly. Our High School choral group entertained the guests. The affair was coordinated with Project Ezra, a voluntary organization of Jewish college youth that provides a wide variety of social services for the poor elderly Jews of the Lower East Side. The *Hanukkah* party was indeed a happy occasion which brightened the lives of those who have so little.

## Institute of Adult Studies

The committee on Adult Education under the supervision of Rabbi Judah Nadich and Mr. A. Stanley Robinson, chairman, has inaugurated a new series of Mini-Lecture courses sponsored by the affiliated arms of the congregation. Tuition for each series is \$5.00 a person and \$7.50 for a couple attending each series.

Every issue of the *Bulletin* prints the courses to be given for the current month. In December, the Mr. and Mrs. Club offers a series of lectures on Mondays, 8:30-10:20 p.m.

### "The War Against the Jews"

Rabbi Neil G. Gillman

Dec. 1—"The Holocaust: The Historical Background"  
(already given)

Dec. 8—"The Holocaust in Theology"

Dec. 15—"The Holocaust in Literature"

### Rabbi Neil G. Gillman

Dr. Neil G. Gillman is Dean of Academic Affairs of the Rabbinical Department and assistant professor of Philosophies of Judaism at The Jewish Theological Seminary of America. A graduate of McGill University, Canada with honors in French and philosophy, he was ordained as rabbi at The Jewish Theological Seminary of America in 1960. The same year Dr. Gillman was awarded a fellowship by the National Foundation of Jewish Culture and in 1963 he was awarded a Kent Fellowship by the Danforth Foundation.

### Lecture by Rabbi Kelman Wednesday, Dec. 10

The concluding lecture dealing with the topic "Problems and Issues Facing American Jews at the Bicentennial" will be given on Wednesday, December 10, from 8:30 - 10:20 p.m. by Rabbi Wolfe Kelman, executive vice president of the Rabbinical Assembly. Rabbi Kelman, who is visiting professor of homiletics in the Rabbinical Department of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America, will discuss "The American Synagogue—What of Its Future?"

**The Building Fund Drive is on!**  
**We Need Your Help.**  
**Send Your Contribution Now.**

## Sabbath Study "Ask The Rabbi" Dec. 26

The first of the "Ask The Rabbi" series to be given by Rabbi Judah Nadich on Friday evenings will take place on December 26. Following a brief service in the sanctuary at 8:30 p.m., there will be an *Oneg Shabbat* tea in the Lemberg Auditorium. This affords congregants a fine opportunity to ask Rabbi Nadich questions on aspects of Judaism which have perhaps remained unanswered. Questions may be submitted in advance by mail to Rabbi Nadich, by telephone or asked from the floor.

The "Ask The Rabbi" series has proven very thought provoking and created lively and informative evenings last year. Please reserve the following dates for future "Ask The Rabbi" Friday night services: December 26, January 23, February 27.

### Teach-Ins on Sabbath Mornings

In place of a sermon, Rabbi Nadich will teach selected verses from the Biblical weekly portion and cite comments on the verses from the Talmud, Midrash, medieval and contemporary commentators, seeking insights for the ethical and moral life. These sessions are informal with questions, answers and dialogue between Rabbi Nadich and congregants. The "Teach-Ins" are scheduled for Sabbath mornings: December 27, January 3, April 3, April 17 and May 1.

## More PAS Links in Israel

In addition to the names of sons and daughters of congregants now living in Israel printed in earlier issues of the Bulletin, we now include the daughter and son-in-law of Dr. and Mrs. Philip Sechzer: Mr. and Mrs. Burt Aronoff, who live in Kibbutz Mishmarot. They have just had a son who was named Tal.

Moreover, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bernstein's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Bernstein, live in Beersheva. He is senior lecturer in chemistry at the Ben Gurion University of the Negev.

If there are any other members of the congregation who have children living in Israel, would they be good enough to send their names and addresses to the office of the Rabbi.



## High School Department News of Special Interest

### Summer Trip to Israel

Even though summer seems far away at this time, the High School Department under the supervision of Mr. Peter Gefen, principal, is making plans for a summer in Israel program for 1976. The trip conducted through the facilities of Camp Ramah in Israel is open to our students, 9-12 grade, and to other young people (upon condition of a personal interview). The price for seven weeks is \$1,400. For further details, please contact the High School office TE 1-8686.

### Video Tape Project

The Video Tape project of the High School Department has received a grant in aid from the Media Education Resource Center and the New York State Council on the Arts. The grant will allow for the use of all production and editing facilities for the final preparation of television programs being produced by the school. The first program will be aired on Cable TV early in 1976. Details of date and time will be published in a later Bulletin.

### Choral and Drama Group

The High School Choral and Drama group presented programs on *Hanukkah* to over 200 patients and guests at the Veterans Administration Hospital on First Avenue and 24th Street on December 4. Responding to a request from the Jewish chaplain at the hospital, Rabbi Martin Blech, the students enlivened the holiday observance for these hospitalized Jews. On Sunday, December 7, they repeated the program at the luncheon for elderly Jews from the Lower East Side at Central Synagogue held in cooperation with our Men's Club and Project Ezra.

### Meeting of Parents Association High School Group

The first meeting of the Parents Association High School Department took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Leiman on November 17. A feature of the evening was a talk by Ross Brann, a member of the High School faculty. Mr. Ross spoke of his experiences as a Jew studying in Cairo this past summer. Over 40 parents attended this informative and interesting meeting. Three other forums on equally stimulating topics will be scheduled in the coming months.

## High School Students Present Scroll to PAS



Under the guidance of Jay Greenspan, a member of the synagogue High School faculty, where he specializes in hand illumination and in preparation of *megillot* and *ketubot*, the calligraphy class has prepared a scroll of the "Song of Songs" which was presented to the synagogue on *Shavuot*, 1975. The scroll is written in script similar to that used

by the Torah scribes and is done on a roll of parchment.

The photo shows the students who participated holding the scroll of the "Song of Songs". From left to right: Jessica Stulman, Randy Hall, Amy Klion, Jay Greenspan, instructor, Barbara Kaufman. Not shown in the photo: Laura Berger and Michelle Held.

## Mr. and Mrs. Club Visit to Museum Dec. 16

The Mr. and Mrs. Club is planning a visit to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Fifth Avenue and 82nd Street, on Tuesday evening, December 16, to which members of the Club are invited. They are asked to meet at the information desk of the Museum *promptly* at 7:30 p.m.

A special feature of the Museum tour will be the exhibition of Japanese Art with selections from the Mary and Jackson Burke collection.

Immediately after the tour, members of the Mr. and Mrs. Club are invited to return to the synagogue for a social hour during which a collation will be served in the Lemberg Auditorium.

Mr. David Billet, President of the group, has appointed Mr. and Mrs. Sam Deutsch chairpersons of the affair. They will be assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Bienenfeld, Mrs. Leon Klein and Mrs. Murray Rothenberg.

## Candle Lighting Time

Friday, Dec. 12 ..... 4:09 p.m. EST  
Friday, Dec. 19 ..... 4:10 p.m. EST  
Friday, Dec. 26 ..... 4:15 p.m. EST

## PAS Membership Goal

### Recruitment Campaign On-going Project

Mr. James Starkman who, with his wife, Eve, are co-chairpersons of the Membership Committee, has announced that Park Avenue Synagogue's membership role has now risen to 938 — 62 members short of the magic goal to be achieved — 1000 members. Recently the following have joined our synagogue family: Mrs. Arthur Brown, Mr. Peter A. Brown, Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence S. Calfin, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lewittes, Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Podell, Dr. Joseph Weiss. We welcome them and hope that their association with the synagogue will be inspiring and mutually beneficial.

The on-going recruitment membership campaign is a major responsibility of every congregant. Prospective new members will receive a personal call and an invitation. Congregants are encouraged to invite friends and neighbors who are not affiliated with a synagogue to worship with us and to attend our functions.

Please refer all names to Mr. and Mrs. James Starkman at the synagogue office — 50 East 87 Street, New York, N. Y. 10028.



## Congresswoman Bella Abzug Guest Speaker At Sisterhood Sabbath Service, December 13, at 9:30 A.M.

Congresswoman Bella S. Abzug, who represents New York's 20th Congressional District, will be the guest speaker at the service sponsored by Sisterhood on Saturday morning, December 13, at 9:30 a.m. The service will be conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich and Mr. Gregory Yaroslow, *Hazzan Sheni*, assisted by the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.

A special word of appreciation to Mrs. Judah Nadich who was so helpful in planning Sisterhood's special service, and to Mrs. Charles Bennet and Mrs. Herman Berger, chairpersons of the day.

### Bella Abzug

Born in New York, Rep. Abzug attended Hunter College from which she received a B.A. degree in 1942 after serving as president of the student government. In 1945 she received her law degree from Columbia University where she was editor of the Law Review. A member of the Hunter Hall of Fame, she recently received an honorary Doctor of Laws from her alma mater.

Rep. Abzug is the only New York City member of the House Committee on Public Works and Transportation and serves also on the House Committee on Government Operations. In her work on the Government Operations Committee, she has consistently fought against govern-



Congresswoman Bella Abzug

ment secrecy and the maintenance of data banks that illegally accumulate personal information on private citizens. Author of the Privacy Act and a sponsor of the Freedom Information Act which became law last year, she serves as the major watchdog on enforcement of these important measures.

Last year she played a major role in the passage of the Federal Transit Act which provides federal support for the construction and operation of public mass transportation facilities throughout the country.

She is the author of numerous women's rights bills and a founder and former

chairwoman of the National Women's Political Caucus. Recently she was appointed by President Ford to the Presidential Commission on International Women's Year.

### Gala Kiddush in Honor of New Members

Mrs. Herman Berger, Mrs. Jack Boneparth and Mrs. Isidor Hahn and members of Sisterhood's Executive Committee have graciously volunteered to supervise the kiddush following the service. Sisterhood's annual *Shabbat* service followed by an elaborate kiddush is eagerly looked forward to by congregants. This year Sisterhood is pleased to honor new members of the synagogue at its kiddush.

Mrs. Robert Altman, chairman of the Planning Committee, has arranged for personal invitations to be sent to new congregants who will be contacted by the following: Mr. and Mrs. James Starkman, chairpersons of the Membership Committee; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Altman, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Sabin, Mr. and Mrs. William Sherman and Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Soichet.

Park Avenue Synagogue welcomes Congresswoman Abzug and looks forward to hearing her on December 13. Sisterhood invites congregants, their families and friends to attend the service and the kiddush.

## Arthur H. Bienenstock Honored at Seminary Louis Marshall Awards Dinner

Mr. Arthur H. Bienenstock, president of our synagogue, was one of five recipients who received the Louis Marshall Memorial Medal Award at the 19th Annual Dinner of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America on November 11 at the Hotel Pierre.

The Herbert H. Lehman Ethics Award was presented to the Honorable Hugh L. Carey, Governor of the State of New York by Dr. Gerson D. Cohen, Chancellor of the Seminary and President of the Faculties.

Governor Carey, in responding, spoke of Mr. George M. Shapiro, chairman of the Board of Trustees of Park Avenue Synagogue, as a distinguished attorney who served as counsel to Governor Dewey and as advisor to Governor Rockefeller

and Mayor Lindsay. He also spoke of Judge Simon H. Rifkind, a former member of our Board of Trustees, as one who exemplifies the tradition of consecrated service to Judaism and the American community.

Rabbi Judah Nadich said that it was with great satisfaction and pride that he presented Mr. Arthur H. Bienenstock to Dr. Cohen. Rabbi Nadich spoke of the outstanding work Mr. Bienenstock has done for Park Avenue Synagogue where he serves as president and as chairman of the Seminary Committee. A Seminary Founder, Mr. Bienenstock is chairman of the Buildings and Grounds Committee and a member of the Executive Committee of the Seminary. He and his lovely wife, Elaine, are interested in many Jew-

ish causes and have been generous contributors to innumerable civic, philanthropic, educational and cultural causes.

In presenting the award to Mr. Bienenstock, Dr. Cohen spoke of his dedication to the synagogue and the Seminary and his indispensable efforts in connection with the Mathilde Schechter Residence Hall to be occupied by women students next spring.

Many generous gifts were received by the Seminary to help in the continuation of its superior training of rabbis, cantors, educators, university teachers and learned lay persons and to insure the continued development and expansion of services to congregations; to preserve the great Seminary Library and to continue the prize-winning radio TV productions.



### Anniversaries

*Congratulations to congregants who celebrated anniversaries recently:*

Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Abrams  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Altman  
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### Congratulations

*The congregation is happy to extend congratulations to:*

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Buxbaum upon the birth of a grandson, Adam Seth Buxbaum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Buxbaum.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Deutsch upon the birth of a granddaughter, Kerri Lyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart E. Berney.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Krieger upon the marriage of their son, Joel Jay Krieger, to Miss Beth Ellen Napp.

Mrs. Harold Starkman upon the Bat Mitzvah of her granddaughter, Frannie Robins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Robins at Kehilath Jeshurun.

### Retirees Group

The Retirees Group sponsored by the Men's Club meets every Thursday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. in the Sisterhood Lounge. In addition to the original members, the group is growing in number. Mr. Sidney Friedman, chairman, in behalf of the members, invites retirees and semi-retirees to join.

The program is based on reports and discussions by the members about their experiences and accomplishments as well as discussions of timely, important issues.

### National Conference On Jewish Cultural Arts At Y and PAS

Beginning Saturday evening, January 10, and continuing through Monday, January 12, 1976 a National Conference on the Jewish Cultural Arts will be held in New York City under the sponsorship of the Jewish Welfare Board. Sessions of the conference will take place at the 92nd Street YM-YWHA, at Park Avenue Synagogue and at the Jewish Museum. More information about registration for the Conference, as well as enrollment as a sponsor, may be obtained by telephoning the JWB at LE 2-4949. The Conference will focus on the ways in which Jews, in the cultural mainstream of American life, have influenced American arts and, in turn, on how Jewish life has been shaped creatively by the distinctive American experience. The opening session will take place Saturday night, January 10, at the 92nd Street YM-YWHA. Seminars on "Literature and Writers" and Music and Musicians" will take place at Park Avenue Synagogue on Sunday, January 11, in the morning and afternoon, with a seminar on Monday morning, January 12, at Park Avenue Synagogue on "The Performing Arts: Theater, Film, TV, Dance". On Sunday evening there will be a gala festival of the arts featuring outstanding performances at the Kaufman Concert Hall of the 92nd Street Y. Monday afternoon and evening will see a seminar, a reception and the final session of the Conference at the Jewish Museum.

The Conference chairman is Dore Schary. Among those who are participating in the programs are the following: Paddy Chayefsky, Alfred Kazin, Barbara Tuchman, Harold Rome, Sam Levenson, Arnold Moss, Jule Styne, Cynthia Ozick, Jerome Weidman, Bel Kaufman, Emily Genauer, Eugene Borowitz, Cy Coleman, Martin Gottfried, Richard Gilman, Marion Seldes.

#### DAILY MINYAN

Evening Chapel Service  
5:45 p.m. (one half hour)  
Sponsored by the Men's Club

### Men's Club Presents Bicentennial Flag to PAS

Men's Club has graciously presented an official United States Bicentennial Flag to be displayed in the sanctuary. This meaningful gift was announced by Mr. Arthur Gerwin, President of the Men's Club, and a trustee of our synagogue. Mr. Gerwin, who was elected National Judge Advocate of the Reserve officers Association of the U.S. and re-elected Commander of the Military Order of World Wars (New York Chapter) was influential in acquiring the flag for Park Avenue Synagogue.

### Soviet Union Show Concern by Writing

Eitan, Alexandria and Miriam Finkelshtein need your help. They are members of a Jewish family living in Russia who are facing extreme difficulties and are being harassed by the Soviet government. Eitan has applied for an exit visa to Israel and since 1971 has been repeatedly denied. He has been accused of taking part in the publication of the journal, "Jews in the USSR". A mass trial is expected within six months and unless there is western outrage expressed, Eitan will probably be sent to a labor camp leaving his wife and one year old daughter. It is imperative that you write them and show your concern for their well-being. Your effort could mean their freedom. Please write to:

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We suggest that your letters be of a general nature wishing them well but without mention of their desire to leave the Soviet Union or of their struggle within.

Mrs. Alan Davidson is chairman for Soviet Jewry Action at our synagogue.

#### Camp Ramah in the Berkshires

Enrollment and Re-enrollment  
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Mr. Stephen Jon Lurie

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Robbins and Ivan Robbins in honor of the golden anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Goodman

Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Wimpfheimer in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Davidson (Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer Fund)

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### Synagogue Offerings

Mr. John P. Bauer in honor of his birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Jack J. Boneparth for the recovery of Mrs. Philip Mittenenthal from her recent illness

Mr. Harry A. Cohen in memory of Robert Cohen

Mr. Nat B. Eisenberg in memory of his parents

Lillian and Abner Friedman in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Goodman

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Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Greenberg in honor of their 60th wedding anniversary

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Mrs. Herman Levy in memory of Annie Mervankin

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Ms. Charlotte Rothenfeld for the recovery of Mrs. Philip Mittenenthal from her recent illness

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## Condolences

*Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and their families:*

Mrs. Benjamin Baumritter upon the death of her husband

Mrs. Isidore Gingold upon the death of her husband

Mrs. Jean Goldfarb upon the death of her brother, David Strauss

Mr. Irving R. Fischer upon the death of his mother, Helen Fischer

Mrs. Otto Saril upon the death of her husband

Mr. Jacob Starr upon the death of his wife, Ann; to Mr. Melvin Starr upon the death of his mother

Mrs. Sidney L. Wolkenberg upon the death of her husband

Mrs. Isidore Yavers upon the death of her husband

## A Word of Appreciation To Ladies of Gift Shop

Congregants who have had occasion to purchase gifts from the Ceremonial Gift Shop sponsored by Sisterhood know the spirit of service and dedication that marks the Gift Shop and makes the selection of meaningful items of Jewish interest a delight to purchase. Mrs. Jacob Applebaum, chairperson, Mrs. Isidor Hahn, co-chairperson; Mrs. Harris Willins and Mrs. Irving Yudkoff supervise the shop. During the *Hanukkah* season, they diligently manned the shop every day except on Saturday and report that the extra hours resulted in increased sales. The money received from the Gift Shop is given to various scholarship synagogue funds.

The Gift Shop is open every Wednesday from 11:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. in the lobby of the Milton Steinberg House. On other days, please phone Mrs. Applebaum (RH 4-6119).

### Sharon Gardens

For your peace of mind and that of your loved ones, select a plot *now* in Park Avenue Synagogue Sharon Gardens, Kensico Cemetery in Westchester County. Please phone Mr. Martin Leichtling for details — EN 9-2600.

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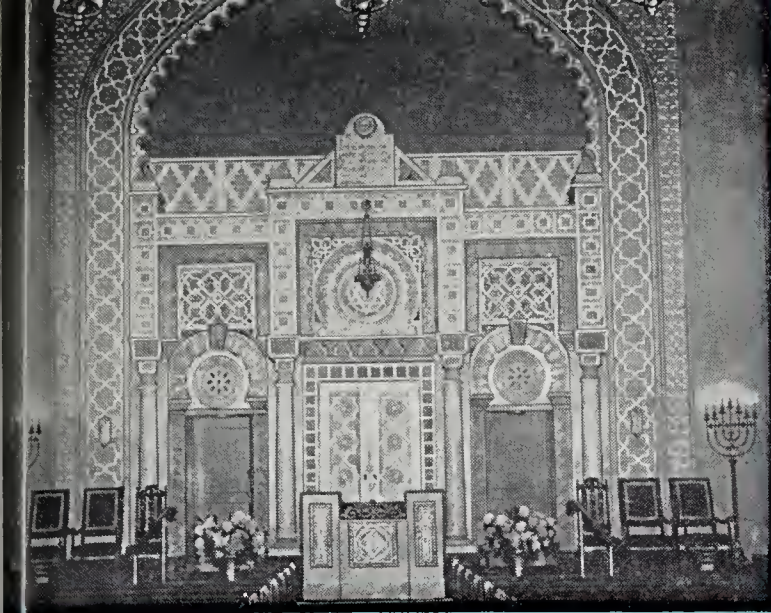
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## Friday Night Series On Bicentennial

During 1976, in honor of the American Bicentennial, Rabbi Nadich will give a series of Friday night lectures on the development of the American Jewish community from colonial days to the present. The first in the series will take place on Friday night, January 9 with the subject, "Jews In Early America and The Revolution". In this lecture Rabbi Nadich will speak on the arrival of Jews in the American colonies and their participation in the War of American Independence whose 200th anniversary is being celebrated in 1976.

Other lectures in this series will take place on other Friday nights of the year. This is one of the ways that Park Avenue Synagogue is observing the American Bicentennial.

Readers of the *Bulletin* are urged to attend this series to learn more about the history of the Jews in America.

## Rabbi Nadich Participates In Conference With Christian Clergy

A three day Evangelical and Jewish national conference took place in New York City during December under the auspices of the American Jewish Committee. This was a historic conference since it was the first ever held in which Jewish scholars and scholars of the Evangelical churches met to discuss moral and spiritual concerns.

The subjects discussed included the meaning of Messiah in Jewish thought and Evangelical thought, the meaning of Israel, religious pluralism, scriptural authority, social responsibility and the present moral crisis.

A co-sponsor of the conference was The American Institute of Holy Land Studies and its president, Dr. G. Douglas Young, who came from Jerusalem for the conference. There were some twenty participants on each side. Rabbi Nadich was among the Jewish participants.

## Candle Lighting Time

Fri. Jan. 2 .....4:20 p.m.  
Fri., Jan. 9 .....4:27 p.m.  
Fri., Jan. 16 .....4:34 p.m.

## Schedule of Religious Services

Friday evening, January 2 .....5:45 p.m.

### FAMILY SERVICE

Come with all the members of the family

Saturday morning, January 3 .....9:30 a.m.

Rabbi Nadich will teach

Ethical insights from Jewish sources on the family

Friday night, January 9 .....8:30 p.m.

Rabbi Nadich will speak on

"JEWS IN EARLY AMERICA AND THE REVOLUTION"

In observance of the American Bicentennial

Saturday morning, January 10 .....9:30 a.m.

**Bar Mitzvah of Benjamin George Druss**

**Son of Dr. and Mrs. Richard George Druss**

Friday night, January 16 .....8:30 p.m.

"ASK THE RABBI"

A brief service will be followed by an Oneg Shabbat tea with questions and answers. Send in your questions.

Saturday morning, January 17 .....9:30 a.m.

**Bat Mitzvah of Karen Kirsch**

**Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kirsch**

*Rabbi Judah Nadich will speak Friday night and Shabbat morning and conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman, Mr. Gregory Yaroslow, Hazzan Sheni, and the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.*

## Sabbath Study "Ask The Rabbi"

"Ask The Rabbi", an opportunity to ask Rabbi Judah Nadich the question that has been bothering you, will take place on Friday evening, January 16, and on February 27 at 8:30 p.m. Following the service, congregants, their families and friends will be invited to an *Oneg Shabbat* tea in the Lemberg Auditorium for a question and answer period. This type of program has proved very popular since it was inaugurated several years ago.

### Teach-Ins On Sabbath Mornings

In place of a sermon, Rabbi Nadich will teach from selected Jewish ethical sources on the relationships between parents and children; husband and wife. These sessions on January 3, April 3, April 17 and May 1 are informal with questions and dialogue between Rabbi Nadich and congregants.

## Shaharit Service and Brunch Sponsored by Parents Association

The annual parents-children *Shaharit* Service and brunch sponsored by the Parents Association will take place on Sunday morning January 18, 1976.

The service in the sanctuary at 10:00 a.m. will be conducted by the children of the Hay classes and will be followed by a brunch supervised by members of the Parents Association. Parents and grandparents of children of the Elementary and High School Departments are invited to attend the service and the brunch.

Isa Benveniste, Doris Finkel and Dorothy Tager are chairpersons of this special event. Eleanor Frommer, President of the Parents Association, and members of the group look forward to greeting parents and grandparents at this annual affair—a highlight on the calendar of synagogue events. The *Shaharit* Service and brunch have met with enthusiasm in previous years by those who attended and we are certain that again this year the event will be a unique experience for parents, grandparents and the young people.

Please Reserve The Date  
for

**Sisterhood's Spring Luncheon  
Wednesday, May 19, 1976**



## Conference Jan. 10-12 On Jewish Cultural Arts

A national conference on the Jewish Cultural Arts will take place from January 10-12 in celebration of the American Revolution Bicentennial under the auspices of the Jewish Welfare Board on behalf of its affiliated Jewish Community Centers and YM and YWHAs with sessions open to the public at the 92nd Street Y, the Jewish Museum and Park Avenue Synagogue.

On Sunday, January 11, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. the seminar on "Literature and Writers" will be held at Park Avenue Synagogue; the seminar on "Music and Musicians" will be held from 2:30-4:30 p.m. A box lunch will be served between sessions.

The seminar at P. A. S. on Monday, January 12, from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon will feature a discussion on "The Performing Arts: Theater, Film, TV, Dance".

For complete information about tickets and other seminars, registration fee, and the three-day program, please phone the National Jewish Welfare Board, 532-4949.

## "The Possessed" with Pearl Lang To Appear at 92nd St. Y

A full length contemporary dance-drama, "The Possessed", based on *The Dybbuk* by S. Ansky will be presented at the 92nd Street Y beginning on Wednesday evening, January 14, and concluding on Sunday, January 25, with no performances on Thursday or Friday evenings.

This work received its premiere at the Y last January and was hailed by the dance critics. Rabbi and Mrs. Nadich attended at the time and strongly recommend it to the members of Park Avenue Synagogue as a work of great cultural and esthetic beauty. Tickets may be obtained from the Pearl Lang Foundation, 229 East 59 St., New York, N.Y. 10022. Please phone 753-9646.

### DAILY MINYAN

Evening Chapel Service  
5:45 p.m. (one half hour)  
Sponsored by the Men's Club

## Students Visit Places of Interest In Philadelphia

The first in a series of programs sponsored by the Religious School under the supervision of Mrs. Rahel Bloch, principal of the Elementary Department, in honor of the Bicentennial year on the theme of "The Role of the Jewish People in the Development of America", took place on Sunday, December 14. Students of the *daled* and *hay* classes, accompanied by Mrs. Bloch and their teachers, left for Philadelphia by Campus Coach buses at 8:00 a.m.

One of the highlights of the day was a visit with *Hazzan* David Tilman, formerly of our synagogue, who is now serving as *Hazzan* of Beth Shalom Congregation in Elkins Park, Pennsylvania.

The itinerary of the guided tour included visits to many places of interest—the Liberty Bell, Mikvah Israel Cemetery, Society Hill, where Haym Salomon and Rebecca Gratz are buried; Penn Landing, site of great commerce during the Colonial days. Among the synagogues they visited were Mikvah Israel, the oldest Spanish Portuguese synagogue in America; Rodeph Shalom, the oldest Reform temple in America; Adath Jeshuran, an ultra modern Conservative synagogue in Elkins Park and Beth Shalom Congregation, designed by the famous architect, Frank Lloyd Wright.

The group returned to New York City at 7:00 p.m. after a wonderful day — a very meaningful experience long to be remembered.

## Visit Our Gift Shop For Ceremonial Objects

*Our Gift Shop has a fine selection of beautiful gifts for everyone in the family. For just the perfect gift, traditional and modern, Bar/Bat Mitzvahs and items of special significance, for beautiful, meaningful gifts, we suggest that you visit the Ceremonial Gift Shop.*

*The Gift Shop will be open every Wednesday 11:00-5:00 p.m.*

**Parents of Bar Mitzvah boys will be pleased to know that the Ceremonial Gift Shop carries a fine selection of Tallitot and Tefillin. If you phone Mrs. Applebaum for an appointment, she will be happy to help you (RH 4-6119).**



## Institute of Adult Studies

**Spring Semester, Jan. 7-Mar. 29**

The spring semester of the Institute of Adult Jewish Studies will begin on Wednesday, January 7, and continue meeting through March 29, 1976. Under the supervision of Rabbi Judah Nadich and Mr. A. Stanley Robinson, chairman, the School of Adult Jewish Studies offers a systematic opportunity for the mature adult to come in contact with great texts.

An in-depth study of the *Haggadah*, its structure, ideas, theology and historical development will be given on Wednesday evenings from 7:30-8:30 p.m. by Rabbi Harlan Wechsler, a member of the faculty of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America and of Park Avenue Synagogue. All are welcome.

Rabbi Neil G. Gillman of the Seminary faculty will give a course on *Modern Jewish Literature and Modern Jewish History* on Wednesday evenings from 8:30-10:20 p.m. This course will survey modern Jewish literature and modern Jewish history beginning with the Enlightenment and the French Revolution through the present, including the rise of the State of Israel and contemporary Israeli literature. All are welcome.

Afternoon courses in Hebrew taught by Mrs. Milton Finkel will continue during the spring semester. Her courses in beginners, intermediate and advanced Hebrew are very popular and always attract a large number of women.

### New Member Campaign

**The Membership Committee under the chairmanship of Eve and James Starkman urges you to invite friends and neighbors, who are not affiliated with a synagogue, to worship with us, attend our many functions and learn for themselves the advantage of joining Park Avenue Synagogue.**

Please refer names of interested persons to Mr. Martin Leichtling, executive director, at the synagogue office (EN 9-2600).

### Of Interest

It is of interest to note that Mr. Walter J. Loria, a member of our synagogue, is the grandson of the Rev. Dr. Falk Vidaver, Rabbi of Park Avenue Synagogue before our present synagogue building was constructed.

## Gala Kiddush Held In Honor of New Members

The elaborate kiddush on December 13 following the Shabbat Service sponsored by Sisterhood was given in honor of members who have recently joined our congregational family. Rabbi Judah Nadich, Mr. George M. Shapiro, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, and Mr. Arthur H. Bienenstock, President, greeted the members and urged them to become interested in synagogue activities and to support Phase Two of the Building Fund Campaign and thus affirm their dedication and interest in the future of our fine Religious School with its ever increasing enrollment.

Eve and James Starkman, chairpersons of the Membership Committee, personally supervised the sending of handwritten invitations to new members. The recruitment campaign for new members has set a goal of 1000 members. Today our membership numbers 938 — 62 members short of the magic goal.

A word of appreciation for the gala *kiddush* with the beautiful buffet table laden with delicious food to Mrs. Robert Altman, Chairman of the Planning Committee, Mrs. Herman Berger, Mrs. Charles Bennet, Mrs. Jack J. Boneparth, Mrs. Isidor Hahn and members of Sisterhood's Executive Board for supervising the *kiddush*.

## Condolences

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Mrs. Isidore Silverman upon the death of her father, David Braunstein

The family of Dr. Morris Mandel Cohn upon his death

### Join

#### Retirees Group

**Sponsored by Men's Club  
for men only**

**every Thursday afternoon  
Lemberg Auditorium at 3 p.m.**

**Discussion of topics  
of special interest**

**Sidney Friedman, chairman**



## A Heartwarming Gift To Building Fund From A College Student

A particularly heartwarming response to the Building Fund campaign recently came from a former student of our Religious School, Stephen Jon Lurie, who now attends college. The young man writes: "Enclosed please find my donation towards the Building Fund. I hope to be able to give more in the future".

Rabbi Nadich, to whom the letter was sent, replied:

Dear Stephen,

"I was very much thrilled to receive your contribution to the Park Avenue Synagogue Building Fund. I am sure you will be pleased to know that you are the first one of our college students to make his own contribution to our new building which is needed so vitally for the continuing expansion of our educational facilities . . .

"With warm personal greetings, I am  
Cordially yours,"

*Judah Nadich*

## An Evening of Activities

**Sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Club**

Again this year, the Mr. and Mrs. Club will sponsor an evening of tennis and games on Saturday evening, January 17, 1976 at the Fort Lee Racquet Club, Fort Lee, New Jersey, about twenty minutes by car from Park Avenue Synagogue. Tennis courts will be open from 8:30 p.m. until midnight. For non-tennis players, there are squash, handball and paddle ball courts available for those who wish to play; for others there will be scrabble, backgammon and cards. Fun for everyone! Food and drinks will be served and the informal fun-filled evening will end at 1:00 a.m. The *all inclusive price* of \$25.00 a couple or \$12.50 per person will cover *all* costs including refreshments.

Mr. David Billet, President of the Mr. and Mrs. Club, has appointed Eleanor Billet and Joyce Auerbach chairpersons of this special event. Space is limited and, because of the popularity last year of this type of affair, a large attendance is expected. Please send your check made out to the Mr. and Mrs. Club to Park Avenue Synagogue, 50 East 87 Street, New York, N. Y. 10028. For further information, you may phone Joyce Auerbach (HA 7-4290) or Eleanor Billet (348-8319).

## Sisterhood Plans Visit To Yivo on Its 50th Anniversary

How would you like to see the actual hand-written diary of Theodor Herzl? Or peer at top-secret Nazi documents used at the trial of Adolf Eichman? Or browse among the largest collection of memorabilia about the Yiddish Theater?

All this will be possible if you join Sisterhood on Tuesday, January 20, for a visit to YIVO, Institute of Jewish Research, located in a beautiful Italian style mansion at the corner of Fifth Avenue and 86th Street.

All synagogue members and their friends are invited to join in the Lemberg Auditorium at 12:00 noon for coffee and cake before going to the YIVO building for a guided tour to see the many treasures housed there.

YIVO is a unique secular institute devoted to safeguarding the literary treasures of Jewish life in Eastern Europe and to furnishing scholars with complete original records about Jewish life in this country. Letters, manuscripts, photographs, books and two million individual items on a myriad of Jewish subjects are available for researchers. YIVO is the world center for the history and development of the Yiddish language and culture.

This year is a significant year in the history of YIVO. It was founded in Vilna in 1925 and moved to New York City in 1940 to escape the Nazi holocaust.

In behalf of Sisterhood, Mrs. Irving Yudkoff, who is presiding this month, cordially invites congregants, their families and friends to participate in this unusual program.

## Congratulations

*The congregation is happy to extend congratulations to:*

Mr. and Mrs. Shumel Abramson upon the birth of a daughter, Chaya Kira. Mrs. Abramson (Sharisse) is a former member of the office staff

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Levitt upon the marriage of their daughter, Barbara, to Leonard Gladstone

*When people criticize Zionism, they mean Jews.*

The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King

## Anniversaries

*Congratulations to congregants who celebrated anniversaries recently:*

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stuart Bab  
Dr. and Mrs. Ernest S. Barash  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baron  
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin L. Bedrick  
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Berman  
Mr. and Mrs. Herman W. Bernstein  
Mr. and Mrs. Morris E. Biederman  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack J. Boneparth  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry I. Bronstein  
Dr. and Mrs. David Brook  
Mr. and Mrs. O. Roy Chalk  
Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Feinberg  
Mr. and Mrs. Roger Felberbaum  
Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Feuerburgh  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Furman  
Dr. and Mrs. Herbert M. Gahr  
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Goodman  
Mr. and Mrs. Morris Greenspan  
Mr. and Mrs. I. Douglas Harris  
Mr. and Mrs. Leon I. Heller  
Dr. and Mrs. Herman Helpert  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Howard Katz  
Mr. and Mrs. William I. Kaufman  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Koreto  
Dr. and Mrs. A.L. Kornzweig  
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Leichtling  
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Leventhal  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. List  
Mr. and Mrs. Egon Loewy  
Mr. and Mrs. Burton L. Nackenson  
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nadler  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Price  
Hazzan and Mrs. David J. Putterman  
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Putterman  
Mr. and Mrs. James P. Robbins  
Mr. and Mrs. A. Stanley Robinson  
Dr. and Mrs. Salo Rosenbaum  
Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Roth  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Rubin  
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Sabsevit  
Mr. and Mrs. Morton Schrader  
Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Schoenbaum  
Mr. and Mrs. David Seiler  
Mr. and Mrs. John Slawson  
Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Stangel  
Col. and Mrs. Irvin Waldman  
Mr. and Mrs. Phil Weintraub  
Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Wimpfheimer  
Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer  
Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Winston  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zucker  
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Zacks

## UJA-Federation Seminar Women's Division - Jan. 15

On Thursday, January 15, 1976, the United Jewish Appeal — Federation, Women's Division of Manhattan, Bronx and Riverdale will hold its annual seminar at Temple Emanu-El, Wise Auditorium, at 10:00 a.m. The speakers will be Mr. Dore Schary, noted author, writer and director of screen and stage, and Jewish communal leader; Jacqueline Levine, co-person of the American Jewish Congress National Governing Council and a leader in efforts to free Russian Jews; Elaine Winik, chairman of the Campaign Board.

Everyone is welcome to attend the seminar and the coffee hour. There will be no solicitation of funds.



## Contributions

*Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation for these contributions:*

### Building Fund Contributions

Mrs. Helen Feldman and Mr. and Mrs. Murray Block in memory of Solomon Kurland  
Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Feuerburgh  
Dr. and Mrs. Leslie M. Hammel  
Mr. Hugo Lowy  
Dr. and Mrs. Sigmund A. Siegel in memory of Anne Starr  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steinhouse  
Mr. Eric Stiebel

### Synagogue Offerings

Dr. and Mrs. Jacob Applebaum in honor of Sisterhood  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack J. Boneparth in memory of Anne Starr  
Reba and Edward Buxbaum in honor of the marriage of their daughter, Arline, to Dr. Jeffrey S. Tarte  
Mrs. Sanford H. Cohen in memory of her husband and Israel Statz  
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Deutsch in memory of Dr. Martin Siegelman  
Mrs. Benjamin Ende in appreciation of the *Aliyah* offered to her  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fine in memory of Anne Starr  
Mrs. Irving Friedman in memory of her husband and her son, Bernard  
The Gingold family in memory of Isidore Gingold  
Dr. and Mrs. Braham H. Golden in memory of loved ones  
Mr. and Mrs. Burton Kossoff in memory of their daughter, Stephanie Lynn  
Mrs. Herman Levy in memory of her husband  
Mrs. Aaron J. Linzer in memory of Fannie Linzer  
Mrs. Abe Lichtenfeld in memory of Evelyn Gottlieb  
Mr. Saul Mehlman in memory of Jennie Mehlman  
Mrs. Albert Pasik in memory of her mother, Rose Rosenthal  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Peiper in memory of Anne Starr  
Mrs. Stella Penn in memory of her sister, Bertha Greenstone  
Mrs. Paul Rollin in memory of her husband and Renee Hurtig  
Mrs. Dorothy Rosenberg in memory of Louis Rosenberg  
Mr. Leo Rosberger in memory of Anne Starr  
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Sabsevtiz in memory of loved ones

Molly and Elayne Schlessel for the good health of Sydney Schlessel  
Mrs. Emanuel Stein in memory of her husband  
Mr. Oscar Stern in memory of Hannah Stern  
Mrs. Vivian Warshaw in memory of Isaac Koenigsberg  
Mrs. Lisbeth H. Weinstein in memory of Israel Weinstein  
Mrs. Muriel Willins for the speedy recovery of Mrs. Nancy Scharf

### Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer Fund

Reba and Edward Buxbaum in honor of the birth of a grandson, Adam Seth, and in honor of their children, Shelley and Stephen Buxbaum  
Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer in memory of Anne Starr

### Welfare Fund

Judge and Mrs. Irving Rosen in honor of the 90th birthday of Theodore S. Rosen, Judge Rosen's father  
Mr. and Mrs. I. Harvey Schotter in honor of their 35th wedding anniversary

### Flower Fund

Reba and Edward Buxbaum in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Scott Cohen, son of Mrs. Arline Cohen  
Mr. and Mrs. Philip S. Olick in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Jonathan

### Jacob Klein Scholarship Fund

Mrs. Jacob Klein in memory of Milton Weill

### Hilda and Edwin Davidson Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore M. Friedman in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Davidson  
Frances and Mark Rein in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Davidson

### Murray Rothenberg Scholarship Fund

Mr. and Mrs. David Factor in honor of Mr. Factor's birthday  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wolf in honor of the 45th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Geist

### Cohen Library Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Howard Katz in honor of the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Black

## Ramah Camps

The Ramah camps offer an educational, recreational program sponsored by the Conservative movement. They are staffed by some of the best Jewish educators and youth leaders in the country.

The camp is designed especially for children who show a genuine interest in Hebraic and Judaic studies. There is no finer supplement to a Religious School than a summer at Camp Ramah.

For further information, please call the Religious School office (TE 1-8686).

## PAS Calisthenics Class

Mrs. Herman Berger, has graciously volunteered to conduct a class in calisthenics at the synagogue every Wednesday morning from 10:00-11:30 a.m. beginning in January and continuing through May. The price will be \$35.00 a person for the series and the proceeds will be given to the Building Fund.

Classes will be limited in size so please phone the synagogue office EN 9-2600 to make your reservation.

## We Take Pride...

**Mrs. Sol Fineman**, whose painting was included in a group show of the National Association of Women Artists at Union Carbide and Citicorp. Mrs. Fineman was awarded a citation "in celebration of International Women's Year 1975 in recognition of her contribution as an artist to our country's culture".

**Barbara Gerwin**, who was elected secretary of the American Stock Exchange. Mrs. Gerwin assumes her new office after the first of the year.

**Sidney D. Rosoff**, who has been reelected to a three year term on the Board of Directors of the Euthanasia Educational Council. Mr. Rosoff is also a member of the Board of the Society for The Right to Die.

**Mrs. Martha K. Selig**, who was given the Rose and Samuel W. Hurowitz Award by the Commission of Synagogue Relations of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies for "combining modern social work methods with a positive Jewish outlook". Mrs. Selig is the former Director of Community Services of Federation.

**Registration for our Early Childhood Center is now underway for the school year 1976-1977. Members of the congregation will be given priority if applications are filed by January 15, 1976. Please phone the Religious School office TE 1-8686 between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. for details.**

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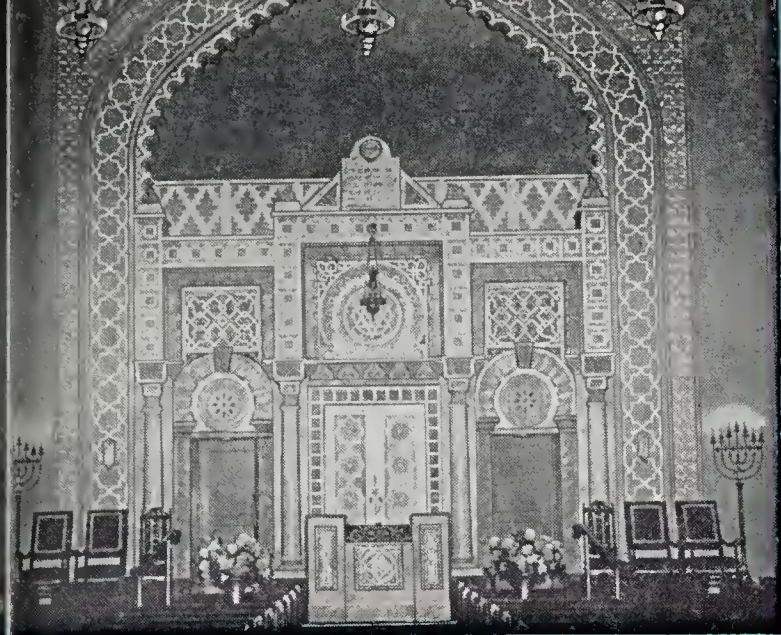
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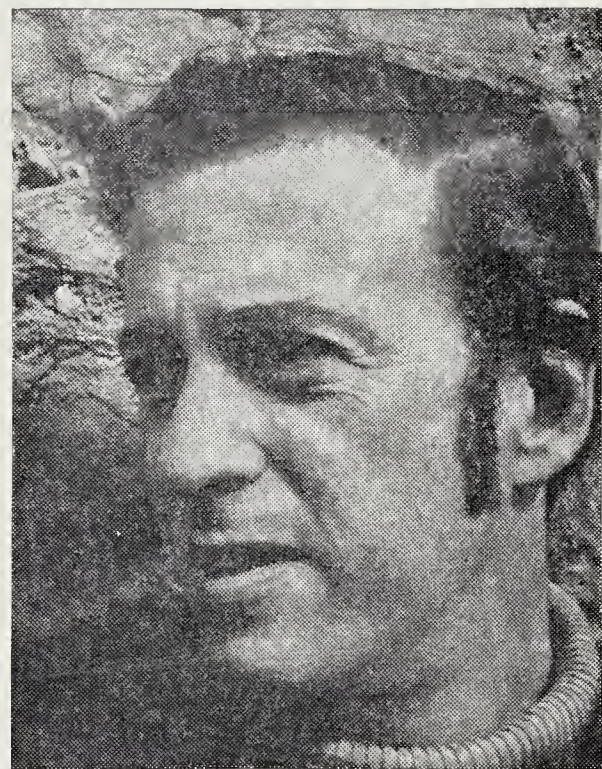
## Arthur Cohen, Noted Author, Speaker at Service Friday, January 23 at 8:30 P.M.

Mr. Arthur A. Cohen, noted author of books on theology, contemporary literature, Judaism and Christianity, will be the guest speaker at the Friday night service, January 23, beginning at 8:30 p.m. Mr. Cohen will speak on "The Novel as Aggadah". Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman will conduct the service together with the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.

Mr. Cohen, son of Mr. Isidore M. Cohen, an honorary trustee of our synagogue, is a graduate of the University of

Chicago from which he received his M.A. degree as well as his doctorate. He is a Fellow in Medieval Jewish Studies, The Jewish Theological Seminary of America and also studied at Columbia University, The New School for Social Research and Union Theological Seminary.

Mr. Cohen's experience in the literary world has been extensive. He has served as president of the Noonday Press and Meridian Books, as director of the Religious Department and as editor in chief of the General Books Division of



Arthur A. Cohen

Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc. and as managing editor, Documents of 20th Century Art, Viking Press. Among the books he has written are *The Natural* and *The Supernatural Jew*; *The Carpenter Years*; *A People Apart: Hasidic Life in America*. In January 1976 Random House will publish his latest novel, *A Hero In His Time*. Mr. Cohen has written numerous short stories and essays for *Conservative Judaism*, *Harper's Magazine*, *The Commonwealth*, *Midstream* and *Commentary*. A visiting lecturer in Religion at Brown University, he has served on the Advisory Council, The Institute for Advanced Judaic Studies, Brandeis University.

We are certain that the congregation will find his talk thought provoking. Congregants, their families and friends are invited to attend.

### Schedule of Religious Services

Friday night, January 23 .....8:30 p.m.

Mr. Arthur A. Cohen will speak on  
"THE NOVEL AS AGGADAH"

Saturday morning, January 24 .....9:30 a.m.

**Bar Mitzvah of James Levenson**  
**Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Levenson**

Friday night, January 30 .....8:30 p.m.

**RABBI DANIEL C. GOLDFARB WILL SPEAK**

Saturday morning, January 31 .....9:30 a.m.

**Bar Mitzvah of Laurence Kraus**  
**Son of Mrs. Charlotte Kraus and Mr. Allan Kraus**

Friday evening, February 6 .....5:45 p.m.

**FAMILY SERVICE**

Saturday morning, February 7 .....9:30 a.m.

**Bar Mitzvah of Mark Olivier Bessinger**  
**Son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bessinger**

*Rabbi Judah Nadich will speak Friday night and Shabbat morning and conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman, Hazzan Sheni Gregory Yaroslow, and the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.*



## Rabbi Daniel Goldfarb Guest Speaker at Friday Service, Jan. 30

Rabbi Daniel C. Goldfarb will speak at the Friday night service, January 30, beginning at 8:30 p.m. and at the *Shabbat* morning services on January 31 and February 7. Rabbi Goldfarb, who was ordained at The Jewish Theological Seminary of America in May 1975, has served as rabbi at our Sabbath morning services for several summers.

A native of Brookline, Massachusetts, Rabbi Goldfarb is a graduate of Harvard College and Columbia University Law School. Congregants who have attended services during July and August know Rabbi Goldfarb and will be pleased to welcome him again.

## Institute of Adult Studies

The spring semester of the Institute of Adult Jewish Studies began on Wednesday, January 7, and will continue through March 29, 1976. Under the supervision of Rabbi Judah Nadich and Mr. A. Stanley Robinson, chairman, the School of Adult Jewish Studies offers a program of intensive Jewish education for adults.

On Wednesday evening from 7:30 until 8:20 p.m., Rabbi Harlan Wechsler, a member of the faculty of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America and of our synagogue, will conduct an intensive study of the *Haggadah*, its structure, ideas, theology and historical development. All are welcome.

Rabbi Neil G. Gillman, a member of the Seminary faculty, will give a course on *Modern Jewish Literature and Modern Jewish History* on Wednesday evenings from 8:30 until 10:20 p.m. This course will examine in detail Jewish literature and modern Jewish history beginning with the Enlightenment and the French Revolution through the present time including the rise of the State of Israel and contemporary Israeli literature. All are welcome.

Afternoon courses in beginners, intermediate and advanced Hebrew will continue with Mrs. Milton Finkel of our Religious School faculty. Placement is made after consultation with Mrs. Finkel. These courses, over the years, have been very popular and well attended.

## In Celebration of Bicentennial Year Seminary Joins Other Major Faiths In Series of Eight TV Shows

The Jewish Theological Seminary of America joins with the National Broadcasting Company, the National Council of Churches, Southern Baptist Convention and the United States Catholic Conference in producing *Under God*, a series of eight one-hour television specials on the NBC-TV network. The four religious organizations will cooperate with each other to celebrate in this bicentennial year, the inalienable right of all Americans to speak freely. The *Conscience of America* series will be produced by ABC on Sunday, February 1, with a film which scrutinizes the moral

and ethical landscape of our country from the time of constitutional ratification to World War II.

Starting January 18, 1976 on the NBC network from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m., The Jewish Theological Seminary of America will present *Where We Came From*, a conversation featuring prominent American Jews who will discuss the values, actions and goals of present day American Jewish life. We hope that this *Bulletin* reaches our readers in time to bring this important message into their homes. We print below the schedule of dates for future programs:

### Under God — NBC-TV

January 18, 1976	<i>Where We Came From</i>	Jewish Theological Seminary
January 25	<i>Faces Of Hope</i>	Southern Baptist Convention
February 15	<i>Mexican . . . And American</i>	U.S. Catholic Conference
March 21	<i>Strangers In The Homeland</i>	National Council of Churches
May 30	<i>A Woman Of Valor</i>	Jewish Theological Seminary
June 6	<i>Golden Spring</i>	Southern Baptist Convention
June 20	<i>A Gathering Of One</i>	National Council of Churches
Fall '76	<i>The Land</i>	U.S. Catholic Conference

The completion of the *Under God* and *Conscience of America* series marks the achievement of a unity of purpose and strength of conviction which endow the bicentennial celebration with an added dimension of spiritual meaning.

### Reserve

Friday Evening, May 7, 1976 — 8:30 P.M.

### Celebrating The Bicentennial of America

#### Program of New Liturgical Music by Contemporary Composers

Leonard Bernstein

David Diamond

Jacob Druckman

Lukas Foss

Miriam Gideon

Jack Gottlieb

Morton Gould

Frederick Jacobi

Marvin David Levy

Darius Milhaud

Mario Castelnuovo Tedesco

Kurt Weill

Lazar Weiner

Yehudi Wyner



## Questions and Answers On The New Building

**Q.** How costly do you expect the new building to be?

**A.** On the basis of preliminary estimates, we are aiming at a total cost of \$3 million, including equipment and furnishings.

**Q.** What will the new building provide?

**A.** The primary goal is to provide additional classrooms and supporting facilities for the nursery school-kindergarten, the elementary school and the high school. When the Milton Steinberg House was planned about 25 years ago, the building was designed to accommodate between 175 and 200 students. Our present enrollment is almost 400 students. The new building will provide facilities for approximately 600 students with library facilities, play areas, and special activity areas for the entire educational program.

**Q.** Will the new building provide other benefits?

**A.** There will be many new benefits. We are planning a modern banquet and social facility which will accommodate 500 people at a sit-down dinner. There will be an attractive reception area, a new bride's room, efficient check-room arrangements, and a larger Sisterhood Lounge. A greatly enlarged kitchen with adequate storage space and disposal facilities will permit the efficient preparation and service of food.

**Q.** What about the facilities for worship?

**A.** The Lemberg Auditorium area will be enlarged. It will have a higher ceiling, improved acoustics, and permanent built-in facilities for worship on the High Holy Days. The "bimah" and the Ark will be attractively screened and architecturally concealed when not in use. We will create an additional religious sanctuary which will have dignity and offer a comfortable place for worship. The new area will provide 550 additional seats. The increased capacity should produce a substantial increase in membership income from new members.

**Q.** Will the Chapel be expanded?

**A.** One of the most valuable improvements will be the doubling in the size of the Chapel. The present Chapel is too small for our Religious School Services; it is also too small for Summer Services. A larger Chapel will also serve for small weddings, which do not require the seating capacity of the Main Sanctuary.

**Q.** What other benefits do you see from the new building?

**A.** A good waiting area for parents whose children are in the school; expanded toilet and wash-room facilities on every floor. In addition to the existing elevator, there will be two new elevators which will go to the roof level, thus eliminating the need for climbing the top floor to the Sukkah.

There will be an attractive lounge for teenagers; a library-learning center for reading and for study. There will be a Music Room for instruction and for listening.

The plans call for a central entrance near the Madison Ave. corner, which is very useful for security purposes. Our children and our members will be able to go directly from the bus stop to the entrance door.

**Q.** How about operating expenses? Will the new building be costly to maintain? Can we afford it?

**A.** There are two factors working in our favor. First, the intelligent design of the new building really makes it an extension of the existing Milton Steinberg House. Great care has been taken to create a design which will permit economy and efficiency in operation. The second positive factor is that an attractive new building on the corner of 87th St. and Madison Avenue will attract additional members and additional students to the religious school. On the basis of our studies, a reasonable estimate of income from new member fees, tuition, and the income from the new catering facilities should cover the added operating expenses

and possibly show a modest operating profit.

**Q.** Do you think that New York City's problems will cause an exodus from our neighborhood?

**A.** Despite its woes, the City remains a great commercial center, the financial hub of the United States, and the Jewish capitol of America. While the Jewish population of Brooklyn, Queens, and the Bronx has been declining in recent years, the Borough of Manhattan remains a special enclave. There is a growth of new families, many with young children. More than 6,000 new apartments have been constructed within a one-mile radius of Park Avenue Synagogue. Our Synagogue is close to great schools, hospitals, and museums. We are close to a fine YM-YWHA, the 92nd Street Y, which recently constructed a major new building. In fact, five Jewish congregations on the upper East Side recently built new structures, evincing their faith in the future of our community; and Mount Sinai Hospital committed \$160 million for the development of its Medical School.

**Q.** How are we doing on membership?

**A.** Our membership has not declined; it has remained stable at approximately nine hundred families. Our school registration has increased steadily. We have more families now with children than ever before. The desire for synagogue affiliation is real and the interest in excellent religious education is real. We are more than a neighborhood institution.

Our synagogue has become a bellwether for the entire Conservative movement and a vital adjunct to the Jewish Theological Seminary. One of the responsibilities of leadership is to have the courage and vision to move ahead. We must not shirk it.

George M. Shapiro  
Chairman of the Board

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## BUILDING FUND PLEDGE

Mr. George Shapiro  
 Chairman of the Board of Trustees  
 Park Avenue Synagogue  
 50 East 87th Street  
 New York, New York 10028

Dear Mr. Shapiro:

I hereby pledge a gift of \$..... to the Park Avenue Synagogue  
 Building Fund, payable in ..... equal annual instalments commencing

.....

Any gift made pursuant to this pledge shall be maintained by the Synagogue in a separate fund known as the Park Avenue Synagogue Building Fund and used solely for the purpose of constructing, furnishing, and equipping a new building for the Park Avenue Synagogue at the corner of 87th Street and Madison Avenue.

Sincerely yours,

.....  
 Signature of Donor

Please Print Name and  
 Address of Donor

NAME: .....

ADDRESS: .....

Date: .....



## Invite Friends And Neighbors To Join Our Synagogue

Park Avenue Synagogue is a leading Conservative Congregation which serves the religious and cultural needs of old and young. It includes a program of varied social activities, stimulating lectures, and outstanding adult education sessions. Known for its congeniality and spirit of friendliness, our synagogue extends a hand of welcome to newcomers and feels certain that, regardless of age, everyone will find membership here fully rewarding.

The Membership Committee under the chairmanship of Eve and James Starkman welcomes the support of every congregant. All members are urged to recommend affiliation with the synagogue to friends, neighbors and newcomers to the community.

Please refer the names of prospective members by writing to Mr. and Mrs. James Starkman, 50 East 87 Street, New York, N. Y. 10028. Every referral will be followed by a personal telephone call and an invitation. *The recruitment campaign is a major responsibility of all congregants.*

## Anniversaries

*Congratulations to congregants who recently celebrated anniversaries:*

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bennet  
Dr. and Mrs. Simon Dack  
Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Ende  
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Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Glazer  
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold G. Gluck  
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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Halgren  
Mr. and Mrs. Alan A. Harris  
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Dr. and Mrs. Irwin Kantor  
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Mr. and Mrs. Herman I. Kraus  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Krieger  
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Dr. and Mrs. Jacob L. Oberman  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Raticoff  
Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Rifkind  
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel S. Shapiro  
Mr. and Mrs. Philip L. Shapiro  
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Stowe  
Dr. and Mrs. Harry F. Wechsler  
Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Yuder

## Candle Lighting Time

Fri., Jan. 23 .....4:43 p.m.  
Fri., Jan. 30 .....4:51 p.m.  
Fri., Feb. 6 .....5:00 p.m.

## Religious School News Of Special Interest

### Young Judea Group Meets Every Friday

Our Young Judea Group open to students of grades *bet*, *gimel*, and *daled* will meet every Friday afternoon in January from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.; in February from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.; in March from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. Sponsored by Hadassah, the program will include games, sports, parties, dances, debates, arts and crafts.

For further information please phone the school office TE 1-8686.

### Bicentennial Musical

Grades *alef*, *bet*, *gimel*, *daled* and *hay* are invited to attend the performance, "L'Chaim George", a bicentennial musical consisting of song and story, dream and reality — a lively presentation of the role of the Jewish community in the development of our nation.

The performance sponsored by the Board of Jewish Educators Intergenerational Theater will take place on Sunday morning, February 1, at 11:00 o'clock at the Fashion Institute of Technology, 227 West 27th Street, New York City. Tickets are priced at \$2.00 for each child and adult. Please make your reservation at the school office immediately.

## Shabbat Week-End

### Sponsored by Institute of Adult Jewish Studies

The Institute of Adult Jewish Studies will sponsor a traditional *Shabbat* week-end in the Catskills from Friday, April 30 - Sunday, May 2, 1976. Families and their children are invited to join in this special week-end of study, discussions and play. The hotel about 35 miles from New York will be announced in a later issue of the *Bulletin*.

Rabbi Harlan Wechsler, a member of the faculty of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America and of Park Avenue Synagogue and Rabbi Neil G. Gillman, Dean of Academic Affairs of the Rabbinical Department of the Seminary and assistant professor of Philosophy of Judaism at the Seminary will conduct the study sessions.

The all inclusive price will be \$60 per person for adults; \$30 for each child. For complete information and reservation, please phone Mrs. Alan Davidson AT 9-7771.

## Summer for Teen-Agers USY on Wheels Program

This coming summer will mark the sixteenth year of the USY On Wheels program. Forty-three teenagers and four advisors travel on each bus across the continent, meeting other teen-agers in big cities and small towns from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and living Judaism all the time.

USY On Wheels is not just another teen tour of North America. It is a total experience of intensive Jewish living and educational and social programming. The itineraries include the most interesting and exciting attractions and natural sights, including the National Parks. All travel is by specially chartered, luxurious air conditioned buses. *Kashrut* and *Shabbat* are observed.

Boys and girls between the ages of 14 and 18 who will have completed the ninth grade by June 1976 may apply. The group will leave from New York on Monday, June 28 and return forty-six days later on August 12. The complete cost is \$1,055.00. Please note that not all applicants can be accepted. Those interested are advised to get in touch as soon as possible, therefore, with USY On Wheels, 155 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y. 10010.

## We Take Pride...

**Dr. William R. Jacoby**, who was honored by the New York State Chiropractic Association for "his leadership, guidance and foresight in service to the chiropractic profession". He was presented with Life Membership in the New York State Chiropractic Association. Dr. Jacoby is president of the New York County, District One Association.

**Hon. Hyman Reit**, who was honored at the Alumni Association Dinner of New York Law School as the oldest living alumnus. Judge Reit was graduated seventy years ago.

## Congratulations

*The congregation is happy to extend congratulations to:*

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hoffenberg upon the birth of a granddaughter, Rebecca Sarah Bregman, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Bregman



## Contributions

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation for these contributions:

### Building Fund Contributions

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Druss in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Benjamin George Druss

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Mrs. Ralph Sokoloff in memory of her husband and her son, Leonard

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Mrs. Hanna M. Lytle in memory of her mother, Hilda Lowenstein

Mr. Hugo Lowy

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Meltzer in memory of loved ones

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Oser

Judge Hyman J. Reit in memory of his wife, Rae

Mr. Leonard Robbins in memory of Saul Robbins

Mr. Arnold S. Rosten in memory of Mrs. Gustava W. Rosten

Mrs. Charlotte Rothenfeld for the speedy recovery of Mrs. Barbara Steinklein

Mr. Henry Schneider

Mrs. Hannah Seligman in memory of her father, Abraham Seligman

Mrs. Martin J. Weber in memory of Dr. Louis Sternberg

### Jacob Klein Scholarship Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ledman in honor of the 84th birthday of Samuel Kraft, Mrs. Ledman's father

Dr. and Mrs. Burton L. Nackenson as "a symbol of our love for God, our synagogue and our community."

### Welfare Fund

Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Greenwald in honor of their wedding anniversary

### Davidson Fund

Mr. Ludwig Darmstadter in honor of the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Davidson

### Flower Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hauser in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Mark

### Cohen Library Fund

Mrs. Benjamin F. Gordon in memory of her mother, Ida P.T. Shapiro

## Registration Now Open For Camp Ramah

Camp Ramah at Wingdale, New York, in the foothills of the Berkshires is a most beautiful camp with a resplendent lake and a program of athletics and cultural activities hard to find anywhere else. Most important of all, its campers develop such enthusiastic spirit that they return year after year, continuing on to become counselors themselves.

Camp Ramah has a complete sports program together with a Jewish educational program amidst a joyous and meaningful Jewish atmosphere. Incentive scholarships are available. The Ramah Camps are non-profit operating under the auspices of the National Ramah Commission of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America. The children of our own religious school who attend Camp Ramah benefit greatly and Park Avenue Synagogue Religious School recommends Camp Ramah without reservation.

For more information, please get in touch as soon as possible with Mrs. Rahel F. Bloch, principal of the Elementary School at TE 1-8686.

## Visit Our Gift Shop For Ceremonial Objects

Our Gift Shop has a fine selection of beautiful gifts for every one in the family. For just the perfect gift, traditional and modern; for *Bar/Bat Mitzvahs* and items of special significance, visit the Ceremonial Gift Shop.

Mrs. Jacob Applebaum, chairman; Mrs. Isidor Hahn, co-chairman; Mrs. Harris Willins and Mrs. Irving Yudkoff supervise the Gift Shop and will be happy to help you with your selection.

The Gift Shop is open every Wednesday from 11:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. in the lobby of the Milton Steinberg House. On other days, please phone Mrs. Applebaum (RH 4-6119).

**Make a friend you'll never meet  
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### Murray Rothenberg Scholarship Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wolf in honor of the 45th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Geist

## Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and their families:

Dr. Peter Berglas upon the death of his brother, Robert Berglas

Mr. Paul Christenfeld upon the death of his mother, Lena Christenfeld

Dr. I. S. Klemes upon the death of his son, Leslee S. Klemes

Mrs. Martin M. Kurzner upon the death of her husband, Dr. Martin Kurzner

Mr. Herman G. Lane upon the death of his brother, Leo Lane

Mr. Hugo Lowy upon the death of his brother, Arthur Lowy

Mrs. Michael Putterman upon the death of her sister, Mrs. Sally Wetzler

### Sharon Gardens

For your peace of mind and that of your loved ones, select a plot *now* in Park Avenue Synagogue Sharon Gardens, Kensico Cemetery in Westchester County. Please phone Mr. Martin Leichtling for details — EN 9-2600.

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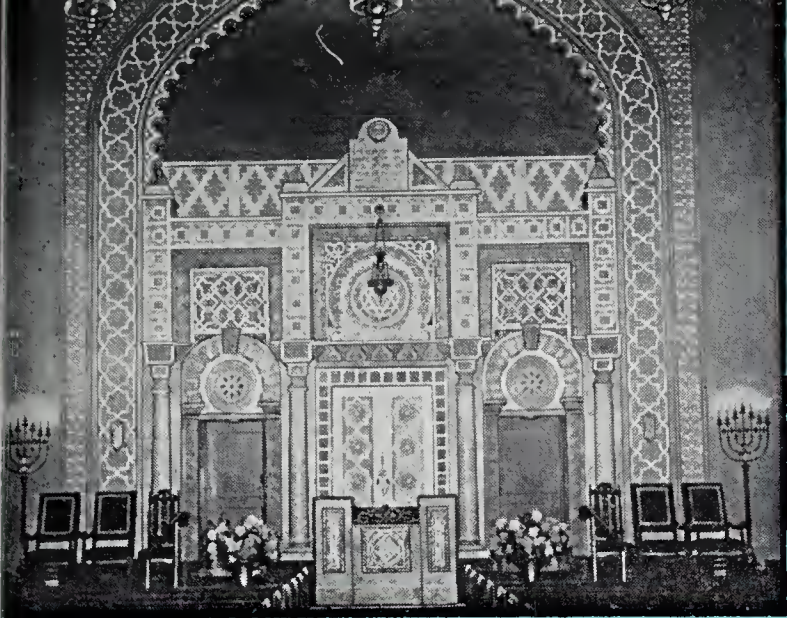
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# PARK AVENUE SYNAGOGUE BULLETIN

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February 10, 1976

## Hazzan David J. Putterman To Retire Effective August 31, 1976

After 43 years of devoted service to the Park Avenue Synagogue Hazzan David J. Putterman has expressed his intention to retire as hazzan of the congregation to be effective August 31, 1976. At its meeting on January 22 the Board of Trustees of the congregation acceded with regret to his wishes and granted him retirement; noting formally for the record, and expressing its appreciation for his outstanding services to the Park Avenue Synagogue.

Mr. George M. Shapiro, chairman of the Board of Trustees has announced the appointment of a Search Committee under the chairmanship of Mr. Joseph Howard Katz, an honorary president of the congregation, that will make every effort to procure for our synagogue the services of a cantor who will maintain the high standards that have been set by Hazzan Putterman for over four decades.

### Career at PAS Began in 1933

Hazzan David J. Putterman came to the Park Avenue Synagogue in 1933 and has devoted his long career to enhancing the status of the hazzan and the standards of synagogue music. A native New Yorker, he studied the art of the cantor with some of the most famous cantors of earlier generations. He served Temple Israel of Washington Heights before coming to Park Avenue Synagogue in 1933.

For over thirty years, at his instigation, Park Avenue Synagogue has commissioned almost 70 noted American and Israeli composers to compose new Jewish liturgical music for the Friday eve-



**David J. Putterman  
Hazzan**

ning service. These new musical services have had their world premiere at our synagogue. Much of this new music has been published and is being sung in synagogues in other parts of the country. Gifted composers have thus been encouraged to lend their creative talents to the field of Jewish religious music.

### Cited by Seminary for 25 Years on Eternal Light Broadcasts

Hazzan Putterman has concertized extensively and has recorded for RCA-Victor. His voice has been heard regularly on the Eternal Light radio program on the NBC network. In 1969 the Jewish Theological Seminary of America cited him for 25 years of service on the Eternal Light broadcasts.

He contributed much to the founding of the Cantors Institute of the Seminary and for many years has taught its cantorial students. In 1954 he was the first to be designated a Fellow of the Cantors Institute. He was the founder of the Cantors Assembly, the organization of cantors in Conservative synagogues, and in 1960 the Cantors Assembly gave him its first Kavod Award.

Other honors have come to him and Park Avenue Synagogue in recognition of its musical program. In 1957 the United Synagogue of America presented the Solomon Schechter Award to Park Avenue Synagogue for the excellence of its synagogue music. In 1971 Hazzan Putterman was the recipient of the National Jewish Music Council Award. In 1972 Park Avenue Synagogue named him *Hatan Bereshit* for the dignity and the prestige he has brought to the synagogue.

The congregation will wish Hazzan and Mrs. David J. Putterman good health, vigor and happiness in the years ahead and it will ever be mindful of his many years of faithful service to Park Avenue Synagogue.

**Reserve the date!**

**Friday, May 7, 1976 —  
8:30 P.M.**

**Celebrating The Bicentennial  
of America**

**Program of  
New Liturgical Music  
by Contemporary Composers**



## Dr. Joseph Nathanson Lincoln Expert, To Speak At Friday Service, Feb. 13

At the Friday night service on February 13 commencing at 8:30 p.m., Dr. Joseph N. Nathanson will speak on "Abraham Lincoln's Contacts With The Jews." For the past thirty-six years Dr. Nathanson has been an ardent collector and student of Abraham Lincoln. He owns one of the largest private collections of books and pamphlets on Abraham Lincoln, as well as a large pictorial collection of Lincolniana. His lecture at Park Avenue Synagogue is a part of the program of the congregation in observance of the Bicentennial of the United States.

Dr. Nathanson is Emeritus Clinical Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the Cornell University Medical College. He has taught approximately fifty years at Cornell and was honored with the Eliot Hochstein Teaching Award. He is an honorary alumnus of the Cornell University Medical College, a Life Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, Life Fellow of the New York Obstetrical Society and Fellow of the Royal Society of Medicine of London. He is consultant at New York Hospital at St. Luke's Medical Center — Women's Hospital and at the Flushing Hospital and Medical Center. He has participated in the teaching of obstetrics and gynecology in various cities as a Senior Consultant for Post-Graduate Education. He is the author of numerous articles for medical and scientific journals and is a graduate of McGill University Faculty of Medicine in Montreal.

The lecture by Dr. Nathanson, an outstanding Lincoln expert, should be one of great interest.

### SEUDAH SHLISHIT

Third Sabbath Meal  
SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 1976

5:45 p.m. — Appleman Chapel  
Sponsored by the  
Ritual Committee

Ira Lee  
Chairman, Ritual Committee

Philip Swartz  
Chairman, Minyan Committee

## Schedule of Religious Services

Friday night, February 13 .....8:30 p.m.

Dr. Joseph Nathanson will speak on  
"ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S CONTACTS WITH THE JEWS"

Saturday morning, February 14 .....9:30 a.m.

**Bar Mitzvah of Karen Sarah Katz**  
**Daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Katz**

Rabbi Nadich will speak on  
"A REPORT FROM ISRAEL"

Friday night, February 20 .....8:30 p.m.

"ASK THE RABBI"

Oneg Shabbat Tea and questions and answers

Saturday morning, February 21 .....9:30 a.m.

**THE HIGH SCHOOL SERVICE**

Service conducted by students of our high school  
including their choral and dramatic groups

Friday night, February 27 .....8:30 p.m.

Rabbi Nadich will speak on  
"JEWS IN 19th CENTURY AMERICA"

The second in a series dedicated to America's Bicentennial

Saturday morning, February 28 .....9:30 a.m.

**Bar Mitzvah of Alexander Isaac Grinberg**  
**Son of Mr. and Mrs. Gedalia Grinberg**

*Rabbi Judah Nadich will speak Friday night and Shabbat morning and conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.*

## Parents Association Sponsors Fri. Night Family Service March 5 at 5:45 P.M.—Shabbat Dinner Follows Service

Congregants, their families and friends are invited to attend a family service conducted by students of the Religious School on Friday, March 5, beginning at 5:45 p.m. This will be the eleventh annual service and will be followed by a *Shabbat* dinner sponsored by the Parents Association for students of the Elementary and High School Departments, their parents and families and the faculty of the school.

This occasion has proved significant for both the young people and those who attend because it affords congregants an opportunity to hear a service conducted by our young students. To see the students perform the beautiful rituals traditional of Friday evening is indeed a delightful and rewarding experience! The lighting of the candles, the gleaming table with wine and *ballot*, the *kiddush*, the characteristic *Shabbat* meal, the singing of the *Shabbat* hymns — all contribute to keeping the *Shabbat* alive.

The cost of the dinner is \$7.00 for each adult and \$4.00 for each child. No one will be admitted to the dinner without a prior definite reservation.

Fran Lederman and Joanne Rosoff, who will supervise the dinner, will be assisted by members of the Executive Board of the Parents Association. Paula Finnel is in charge of decorations and Joan Levenson of reservations. Eleanor Frommer, President of the Parents Association and Evelyn Gelman, chairman of the Executive Board, Joyce Cohen and Evalyn Yudkoff, honorary presidents, look forward to greeting parents, their children and members of the faculty at the dinner. As in previous years, students of the High School Department under the supervision of Mr. Peter Gefen, director of the High School, will assist in serving the dinner. A special word of appreciation to Mrs. Rahel Bloch, principal of the Elementary Department, for her valuable assistance and supervision of the Family Service.



## Hazzan David J. Putterman To Retire Effective August 31, 1976

January 23, 1976

Hazzan David J. Putterman  
Park Avenue Synagogue  
50 East 87th Street  
New York, New York 10028

Dear David:

The news of your intention to retire after forty-three years of devoted and meritorious service to the Park Avenue Synagogue is, for your friends, a report which evokes happiness and sadness.

We are happy that you have made the decision at a time when you and Rea are blessed with good health and the satisfaction of a job well done. We are saddened because we shall miss you—both of you.

Fortunately, the good works for which you are responsible will remain as a constant reminder of your association with this institution and we shall have the benefit of your counsel.

Your years at the Park Avenue Synagogue have been years of accomplishment and growth for you and the Synagogue. At the same time, you have contributed enormously to the professionalization of cantorial training and practices in our land. It is a proud record.

We extend to you and Rea our heartfelt wishes for many years of health and happiness with your loved ones.

Sincerely,

George M. Shapiro  
Chairman of the Board

### New Member Campaign

**The Membership Committee under the chairmanship of Eve and James Starkman urges you to invite friends and neighbors, who are not affiliated with a synagogue, to worship with us, attend our many functions and learn for themselves the advantage of joining Park Avenue Synagogue.**

Please refer names of interested persons to Mr. Martin Leichtling, executive director, at the synagogue office (EN 9-2600).

January 26, 1976

Mr. George M. Shapiro  
Chairman of the Board  
Park Avenue Synagogue  
50 East 87th Street  
New York, N. Y. 10028

Dear George:

I am most grateful to you for your warm, generous and complimentary letter, in behalf of the Park Avenue Synagogue, regarding my retirement.

After serving my beloved Synagogue for the greater part of my life, this was a most trying and difficult decision for Rea and myself. For me, it means considerably more than retirement from my sacred calling. It means disassociating myself from a family whose friendships I cherish, a relationship that became closer, more meaningful and personal with the passing of time. It means taking leave of so many families whose joys and sorrows I shared—of the memories of the hundreds of boys and girls I taught and befriended in my efforts to instill in their minds and hearts a love for Judaism and for the Synagogue.

I thank God for those privileges and express my appreciation to everyone with whom I shared these experiences. They shall always remain as the fondest memories of my association with the Park Avenue Synagogue. Links that are made secure by love and affection cannot be easily separated.

Much that I have accomplished I owe to the opportunities accorded to me by the officers and leaders of our congregation throughout these many years. To them I express my profound gratitude.

With heartfelt emotions I pray that God will grant all of us His blessings for a long life of health, contentment and peace. My prayers will continue to be in behalf of everyone in our congregation, as they have been during the past forty-three years. Although Rea and I will be leaving, our hearts remain with all of you. God bless you.

Devotedly,

David J. Putterman

**Have you given to  
The Building Fund?**

## Park Avenue Synagogue Search Committee

Mr. George M. Shapiro, chairman of the Board of Trustees, has appointed the following members to constitute a search committee to procure a new cantor for Park Avenue Synagogue:

Joseph Howard Katz, chairman

Arthur H. Bienenstock

Mrs. Alan Davidson

Mrs. Joseph Druss

Arthur Fine

David Goldstick

Mrs. Herman Helpen

Ira Lee

A. Stanley Robinson

Gerald Silbert

Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer

### Consultants

Rabbi Judah Nadich

Hazzan David J. Putterman

Mrs. Rahel Bloch

## Building Fund Campaign

**The Building Fund Drive is on!  
We Need Your Help.**

**The new building with its many advantages will insure a fine religious education for our children and grandchildren now and in years to come in adequate classroom space.**

**Your contribution will be used solely for the purpose of constructing, furnishing and equipping a new building for Park Avenue Synagogue at the corner of 87 Street and Madison Avenue.**

**Rabbi Nadich has called the drive "an appeal to conscience" for those who are concerned with the preservation of Judaism and has asked every congregant who can do so to send a pledge for a generous contribution.**

**Please send your pledge to Rabbi Judah Nadich at the synagogue office, 50 East 87 Street, New York, N. Y. 10028.**



## Institute of Adult Studies

The Institute of Jewish Adult Studies under the supervision of Rabbi Judah Nadich and Mr. A. Stanley Robinson, chairman, will offer a special series of lectures on "What Shall I Tell My Child About . . . ?" This course sponsored by the Parents Association will be given by Rabbi Hershel J. Matt on Mondays, 8:15-10:20 p.m. Rabbi Matt will discuss the following phases of the topic:

**April 5 — "What Shall I Tell My Child About God?"**

**April 12 — "What Shall I Tell My Child About Death?"**

**April 19 — "What Shall I Tell My Child About Belonging to a Minority?"**

Rabbi Matt, who was ordained at The Jewish Theological Seminary of America, is a former president of the Board of Rabbis of the Capital District, New York State, a member of the Executive Council of the Rabbinical Assembly and chairman of its committee on Home and Synagogue Practice. He is a contributor to *Conservative Judaism*, *Jewish Heritage* and *Commentary* and has lectured on many subjects of Jewish interest.

### "Ask the Rabbi"

On Friday evening, February 20, congregants will have another opportunity to ask Rabbi Nadich questions that have remained unanswered. A brief service in the sanctuary at 8:30 p.m. will be followed by tea, refreshments and a question and answer period. Questions may be submitted in advance in writing or by telephoning Rabbi Nadich's secretary, Mrs. Norma Daub, or asked from the floor. This type of program has been very popular and has created lively and informative evenings whenever there has been an "Ask The Rabbi" session.

### Hebrew Courses

Afternoon courses in beginners, intermediate and advanced Hebrew will continue with Mrs. Milton Finkel of our Religious School faculty. Placement is made after consultation with Mrs. Finkel. These courses, over the years, have been very popular and well attended.

**Support the Building Fund  
with your contribution**

## Sisterhood Annual Affair Wednesday, May 19

Sisterhood will hold her annual affair on Wednesday, May 19, 1976. The details have not yet been definitely decided but congregants and their friends who look forward to this gala event every year can be assured that there will be delicious food, entertainment, valuable prizes and most important—good fellowship. Future issues of the *Bulletin* will give complete details.

Please reserve the date *now* and plan to join your friends at this gala party—Sisterhood's only fund raising function—the proceeds of which help support many synagogue, philanthropic and communal causes. For a delightful afternoon, plan to join Sisterhood on May 19.

## Anniversaries

*Congratulations to congregants who recently celebrated anniversaries:*

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Adler  
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Berger  
Mr. and Mrs. Mark H. Berger  
Mr. and Mrs. Manny E. Duell  
Mr. and Mrs. S. Charles Freeman  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gerwin  
Mr. and Mrs. Solomon E. Green  
Dr. and Mrs. Allan Gutstein  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Haber  
Mr. and Mrs. Ran Hettena  
Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Honig  
Dr. and Mrs. William R. Jacoby  
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ladin  
Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Landis  
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Alan Lewis  
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Dr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Shafer  
Dr. and Mrs. Harry Sherman  
Mr. and Mrs. Max D. Spitzer  
Dr. and Mrs. Philip Strax

**Park Avenue Synagogue  
High School  
SUMMER IN ISRAEL**

**SEVEN WEEKS —  
JULY and AUGUST  
\$1450.00**

Scholarships available

For details please phone Peter Geffen at the synagogue office  
EN 9-2600.

## Mrs. Haskel Lookstein Speaker At Sisterhood Meeting Feb. 17

Audrey (Mrs. Haskel) Lookstein will be the guest speaker at Sisterhood's open meeting on Tuesday afternoon, February 17. After a brief business meeting at one p.m., Mrs. Lookstein will speak on a subject with which she is very familiar: "Russia Revisited: The Plight of the Soviet Jews" and will illustrate her talk with thirty to forty slides. After a question and answer period, there will be a coffee hour.

Mrs. Lookstein is a graduate of Stern College where she majored in education and received a B.A. degree and a Bachelor of Religious Education degree. Always interested in Jewish affairs, she is an active leader in Mizrahi and currently is president of Sisterhood at Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun of which her husband, Rabbi Haskel Lookstein, is Rabbi and principal of the Ramaz School.

Mrs. Lookstein is an excellent speaker and her two trips to the USSR — one as recently as *Sukkot* 1975 — have given her an excellent background for her talk.

Mrs. Alan Davidson, chairman for our synagogue Soviet Jewry Action, will introduce Mrs. Lookstein. Mrs. Jacob Applebaum, chairperson of the day, in behalf of Sisterhood, invites congregants, their families and friends to attend the meeting on February 17.

### World Conference on Soviet Jewry Held in Belgium

On the same day of our Sisterhood meeting, February 17, a major world conference on Soviet Jewry will open in Brussels, Belgium, which will be attended by representatives of a number of Jewish organizations. It is hoped that this assembly will strengthen the morale of Soviet Jews and will help the large group of Jewish scientists and intellectuals, who wish to emigrate to Israel but who so far have been refused permission to do so.

## Candle Lighting Time

Fri., February 13 .....5:09 p.m.  
Fri., February 20 .....5:17 p.m.  
Fri., February 27 .....5:25 p.m.



## Sharon Gardens

### Choose Now with Calm Judgment

One of the special benefits of membership in Park Avenue Synagogue is the privilege to purchase burial plots in the Sharon Gardens section of Kensico Cemetery in Westchester County.

Several years ago, the synagogue acquired a portion of the cemetery and developed an attractive section which is reserved for synagogue members.

The cemetery is well designed and carefully maintained. Spacious roads permit parking near every family plot and make each grave accessible. There are plots of four, six, eight, twelve and single graves.

It is wise for the head of a household to arrange for a final resting place just as he plans for insurance and for other family needs. His concern will bring comfort to the living and reverence for those who have passed away.

For members of our synagogue who wish to provide a resting place for their dear ones in the midst of surroundings of dignity and beauty, we believe that Sharon Gardens is the answer.

The information can be obtained by telephoning Mr. Andrew L. Fier, chairman of the Cemetery Committee, or Mr. Martin Leichtling, executive secretary of the synagogue, at EN 9-2600.

## Condolences

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Dr. Herbert Abrams upon the death of his father, Harold Abrams

Mr. Bernard Jankoff upon the death of his mother, Anna Jankoff

Mrs. A. L. Kornzweig on the death of her brother, Samuel Goldberg

Dr. Imanuel Langer upon the death of his wife, Sarah Newell Langer

Mr. Robert Olden and Mrs. Roger Felberbaum upon the death of their mother, Margot Olden

Mrs. William Reiner upon the death of her husband, Professor William Reiner

Mr. Louis Shampan upon the death of his wife, Florence

### INSTRUCTION IN BACKGAMMON

Sponsored by Mr. & Mrs. Club

THURSDAY, FEB. 26, 1976

Lemberg Auditorium - 8:15 p.m.

Professional instructors will be available to teach the fascinating game of backgammon.

Refreshments will be served.

Congregants are invited to attend.

Admission:  
\$2.50 per person

Chairpersons:  
Eleanor Billet  
Geri Chanin

## Registration Now Open For Camp Ramah

Camp Ramah in the Berkshires is now pushing ahead in its recruitment of new campers for the 1976 season. Many campers, both veteran and new, have already been enrolled. Your child can also benefit from a summer at Ramah. Ramah combines Jewish living with a full summer camping program. Special areas available at the Berkshires camp include photography, dramatics, arts and crafts, dance, music, stagecrafts, radio, and camping. Of course there is a complete sports and swimming program. For further details, contact Mrs. Rahel Bloch, our Elementary School principal, or Camp Ramah in the Berkshires, 3080 Broadway, New York, New York 10027, 212-749-8000, ext. 220.

## Retirees Group Meets Every Thursday

The Retirees Group sponsored by the Men's Club for men meets every Thursday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. in the Sisterhood Lounge. In addition to the original members, the group is growing in number. Mr. Sidney Friedman, chairman, in behalf of the members invites men who are retired or semi-retired to join.

The program is based on reports and discussions by the members about their experiences and accomplishments as well as discussions of timely, important issues of the day.

## High School Events of Special Interest

High School Students

Conduct Shabbat Service  
On February 21

On Saturday morning, February 21, the service beginning at 9:30 a.m. will be conducted by students of our High School including their choral and dramatic groups. The choir under the direction of Ms. Nancy Derby will sing a number of pieces by the Renaissance Jewish composer, Solomon Rossi as well as other musical selections. The High School drama group will also participate, thus adding a new dimension to the service. The students of the High School will serve as *Hazzanim*, *Torah* and *Haf-torah* readers and discussants of various portions of the service. Neva Starr is the chairperson for this *Shabbat*.

Congregants and their families and friends are invited to attend this special service on February 21.

### Second Retreat Well Attended

From February 6-8 over thirty-five *Vav* and High School students attended the second retreat of the year at Shelter Island, New York, for a week end of *Shabbat* experience.

*Hay, Vav* and the High School Group have been active in a wide range of social, cultural and recreational events over the past months including attending the New York Knicks basketball games, Broadway shows and lectures at the 92nd Street Y.

### High School Parents to Hold Second Meeting March 17

The High School division of the Parents Association will meet for their second evening forum on Wednesday night, March 17. The topic, "The Psychology of Teen Age Jewish Identity" will be discussed by a panel of two parents: Dr. Ned Marcus and Dr. Charlotte Kahn. For details and location, please contact the High School office TE 1-8686.

## We Take Pride...

Mr. and Mrs. David Fogelson, sponsors of the Emily Lowe Foundation, who have given a very generous contribution to the Milton Steinberg Group of Hadassah.

### DAILY MINYAN

Evening Chapel Service

5:45 p.m. (one half hour)

Sponsored by the Men's Club

### Sale of Passover Goodies

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## Congratulations

The congregation is happy to extend congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Altman upon the marriage of their daughter, Laurie Beth, to Dr. Robert Brian Raiber

Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Greenwald upon the birth of a grandson, Keith Michael, son of Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd Greenwald

Mrs. Hanna Lyttle upon the forthcoming marriage of her son, Lawrence Andrew Lyttle, to Miss Mary Bolotin of Chicago

Mr. Richard Victor upon his marriage to Nancy Garliner

### A Word of Appreciation

We wish to express appreciation to Mrs. Bruce Gould for the flower centerpieces used on the *Shabbat kiddush* tables. For several years Mrs. Gould has graciously supplied the flowers which add to the beauty of every *kiddush*.

### Synagogue Offerings

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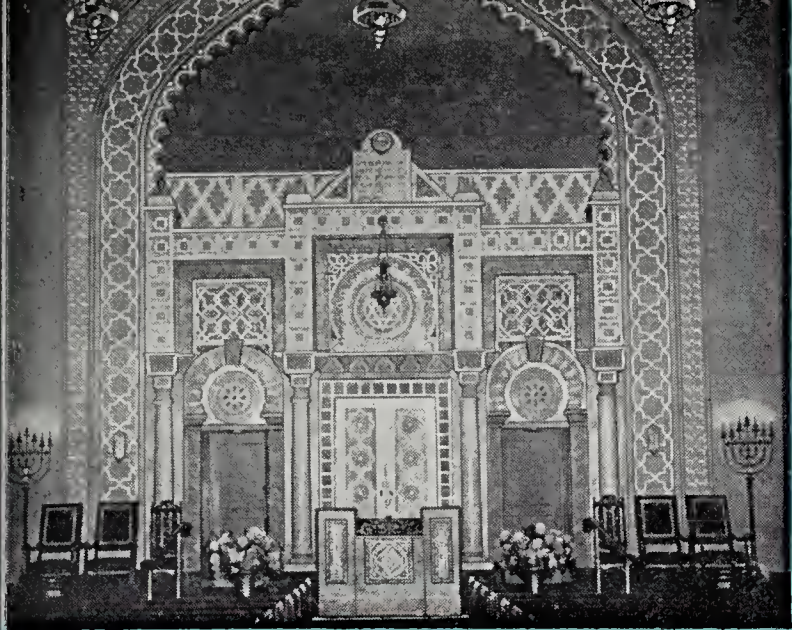
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## BUDGET FOR THE NEW BUILDING A REPORT FROM THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

We have been asked "How much will it cost to operate a new building on the corner of 87th Street and Madison Avenue and what effect is the new building likely to have on our revenues?"

The new building need not be a drain or a financial burden on our present operation. If we do a good job in developing our income and managing our expenses, the new building may actually produce a modest profit.

### 1. The Cost of Operations

We are contemplating a building of approximately 30,000 square feet. Current costs for operating expense are about \$3 per square foot for power and light, heat and air conditioning, insurance, cleaning and maintenance. Thus we have an initial added expense of \$90,000 per annum for the building. We hope that all of this will be offset by new sources of income.

### 2. New Sources of Revenue

#### a. New Members

A modern new building should be helpful in bringing new members, particularly families with children. The new Lemberg Auditorium will be a more attractive and comfortable place for worship and will provide 500 additional seats. We will be offering excellent schoolroom and educational facilities.

If we attract only 150 new members, the additional income at minimum membership fees would be about \$50,000 per year.

#### b. The Religious School

Our Nursery School-Kindergarten enrollment is completely filled and we are refusing applications for lack of space. The school enjoys an excellent reputation. We believe that, in a new building, the Nursery School-Kindergarten will increase its enrollment from 50 to 100 students. At our present tuition level, the increased income would be approximately \$50,000.

We estimate 100 additional students for the Elementary and High School Divisions at an average tuition rate of \$200 per year, producing \$20,000 per year.

#### c. Offsetting Expenses

If the increases in membership and school enrollment take place, we will need additional personnel. (The personnel will not be hired until we are assured of the revenues from increased membership and enrollment). Tentative estimates are set forth below:

Additional persons in the Synagogue offices .....	\$17,000
Additional Nursery-Kindergarten School teachers .....	\$22,000
Additional Elementary and High School teachers .....	\$22,000
Fringe Benefits .....	\$ 8,500

#### d. Catering Income

The plans provide for an attractive catering facility with kitchens, storage areas and dining space to handle up to 530 persons at a sit-down function. There will also be improved cloak-rooms, lounges and toilet facilities. Our preliminary inquiries indicate that responsible caterers may offer a guaranteed minimum of \$75,000 per year plus the cost of equipment for the kitchens.

If the foregoing estimate is correct, the income from catering alone would largely defray the cost of operating the new building.

### Summary of Budget Estimates

#### Estimated Income

Catering Income .....	\$ 75,000
New Membership Dues .....	\$ 50,000
Nursery School-Kindergarten Additional Tuition .....	\$ 55,000
Elementary and High School Additional Tuition .....	\$ 20,000
	<u>\$200,000</u>

#### Estimated Expenses

Operation Expenses for New Building .....	\$ 90,000
Additional Personnel to Handle Increase in Membership and School Enrollment .....	\$ 69,500
	<u>\$159,500</u>

Martin Leichtling  
Executive Secretary



# FESTIVAL OF PURIM

*Therefore do the Jews make the fourteenth day of the month Adar a day of gladness and feasting, and of sending portions one to another.*

*Esther 9.19.*

*Purim* is the commemoration of the deliverance of the Jews of the Persian Empire from extermination at the instigation of Haman, Prime Minister at the Court of King Ahasuerus. The intercession of Queen Esther resulted in the rescue of the Jews by Mordecai, a devout Jew esteemed in court circles. This year *Purim* which is celebrated on the 14th of *Adar* falls on Tuesday, March 16, beginning on the previous evening. On the eve of *Purim*, Monday, March 15, the *Megillah* will be chanted at the service in the sanctuary at 6:00 p.m.

The festival takes its name from the word *Purim* meaning "lots", a reference to the drawing of lots by Haman to select the day favorable for the destruction of the Jews. From the *Scroll of Esther* known in Hebrew as *Megillat Esther*, in the third part of the Bible called *The Writings*, we learn the story of *Purim* which relates the experiences of our people throughout the ages with the hatred of the Hamans of every generation and the eventual victory and the eternal hope for a brighter future. The real significance of *Purim* is the moral and religious lessons it imparts; namely, that tyrants who seek to destroy others are ultimately destroyed themselves and that faith is a source of great spiritual strength which helps us to overcome the adversities of life.

## Celebration in the Home

*Purim* is not only a day of feasting and gladness but also a day of gift giving and of remembering those less fortunate than we. The home should create the spirit of the holiday. Special foods are served at the evening meal on *Purim* — among them the *kreplach*, the three-cornered fritter filled with minced meat, and the *hamantaschen*, the three-cornered cakes symbolic of Haman's hat.

Park Avenue Synagogue extends to all members and their families best wishes for a happy *Purim*.

## Schedule of Religious Services

Friday evening, March 5 .....5:45 p.m.

PARENTS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL SERVICE  
AND SHABBAT DINNER

Service conducted by Religious School Students

Saturday morning, March 6 .....9:30 a.m.

Rabbi Nadich will teach

"PARENTS AND CHILDREN"

Ethical insights from Jewish Tradition

Friday night, March 12 .....8:30 p.m.

"UNESCO AND THE JERUSALEM DIGS"

Saturday morning, March 13 .....9:30 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Jack Kaufman

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Kaufman

Monday, March 15 .....6:00 p.m.

PURIM SERVICE AND MEGILLAH READING

Friday night, March 19 .....8:30 p.m.

"AMERICAN JEWRY COMES INTO ITS OWN"

The third in a series devoted to the American Bicentennial

26th Yahrzeit Service in memory of

Rabbi Milton Steinberg

Saturday morning, March 20 .....9:30 a.m.

Bat Mitzvah of Susan Kantor

Daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Irwin Kantor

*Rabbi Judah Nadich will speak Friday night and Shabbat morning and conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.*

## Synagogue Purim Party Sunday Evening, March 14

The synagogue party in celebration of *Purim* will take place on Sunday evening, March 14, from 7:30 until 10:30 p.m. This year the festival will be celebrated by an informal social evening of singing, dancing and good fellowship. Refreshments, traditional of the holiday, will be served and the spirit of the evening will be one of merry-making. Masques will be available at the door.

Mrs. Robert Altman, who chairs the Planning Committee, has asked the Men's Club to supervise the details of the party. Representatives of Sisterhood, Parents Association, the Mr. and Mrs. Club will assist.

Congregants are cordially invited to join in the celebration of *Purim* on March 14.

## Seudah Shlishit Saturday, March 6

On Saturday, March 6, the Ritual Committee chaired by Mr. Ira Lee, and the *Minyan* Committee chaired by Mr. Philip Swartz, will hold a *Seudah Shlishit*, "a third Sabbath meal", following the *Minhah* service beginning at 5:45 p.m. in the Appleman Chapel. Those who are present will be invited to meet in the Sisterhood Lounge for a light dairy meal followed by an informal study session led by Rabbi Judah Nadich. Hazzan David J. Putterman will lead in the singing of *Zemirot*, traditional Sabbath songs. Grace after meals, *Birkat Hamazon*, will be chanted. The group will then return to the Appleman Chapel for the *Ma'ariv* service and *havdalah*, thus marking the conclusion of the Sabbath.

Everyone is welcome to attend this beautiful *Shabbat* experience.

**Your contribution to the Building Fund-Phase II will greatly strengthen our educational programs. Have you sent your pledge?**



## Reading of Megillah Ushers in Purim, March 15

Congregants, their families and friends are invited to attend the celebration of *Purim* which will begin the reading of the *Megillah* at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, March 15. The service will be conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich, *Hazzan* David J. Putterman and the students of the Religious School.

Following the service, there will be a social hour in the Lemberg Auditorium with dancing, singing and refreshments. We hope that you will come with your family to join in the reading of the *Megillah* and the celebration after the service.

### Special Purim Service For Children 5-8 Years of Age

An early *Purim* service will be held for children ages 5-8 at 4:00 p.m. on Monday, March 15. The children will come in costume for the traditional masquerade parade — always a delightful event. The story of the *Megillah* will be narrated with the aid of puppets. The singing of *Purim* songs, the skill of a magician and refreshments will make the celebration a happy experience for the youngsters.

Details of the children's celebration of *Purim* at 4:00 p.m. will be supervised by Shoshana Greenberg and Sally Brooks of the Parents Association. They will also be in charge of the social hour and refreshments following the Reading of the *Megillah* on Monday, March 15.

## Retirees Group

At the regular Thursday meeting on February 12, the Retirees Group invited women to hear a special program presented by Mr. Samuel Edelman, a member of the group. Mr. Edelman gave an illustrated lecture on the Torah as developed by the Education Department of the World Zionist Organization. The explanation of the conception of the Torah in the life of the synagogue was followed by a question and answer period.

Before the program began, Mr. Sidney Friedman, President of the Retirees Group, welcomed the ladies and said that the group planned to invite them on special occasions. The group *for men only* meets every Thursday at 3:00 p.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium. Men who are retired or semi-retired are invited to join.

## Sisterhood Open Meeting Tuesday, March 16

Bea Kalkstein, Monologist  
to Entertain



Bea Kalkstein, monologist, will present a program of humor and drama at Sisterhood's open meeting on Tuesday afternoon, March 16. Following a brief business meeting at 1:00 p.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium, Mrs. Kalkstein will entertain with a presentation of many characterizations from the theatrical world as well as from the world around us. Before your eyes, she will be "a host of new faces, new voices, new emotions".

Mrs. Kalkstein has appeared on the stage with Walter Hampden in *Cyrano de Bergerac*; with Paul Muni in *Four Walls*; and in the Shubert production of S. Ansky's *The Dybbuk*. In the field of television and radio, she has appeared in *The Eternal Light*, *Mr. District Attorney*, *Edge of Night*, *The Lux Hour*, *Omnibus* and many other outstanding programs. Mrs. Kalkstein is currently president of the Stephen Wise Free Synagogue Sisterhood.

A coffee hour will take place after the entertainment. In behalf of Sisterhood, Mrs. Charles Beller and Mrs. Arnold Pearlman, chairpersons, invite congregants and their friends to attend the meeting on March 16.

## Candle Lighting Time

Fri., March 5 .....	5:32 p.m.
Fri., March 12 .....	5:30 p.m.
Fri., March 19 .....	5:47 p.m.

## Friday Family Service March 5 at 5:45 P.M.

Shabbat Dinner Follows Service

The eleventh annual Family Service conducted by students of the Religious School will take place on Friday, March 5, beginning at 5:45 p.m. The service to which congregants and their families are invited will be followed by a *Shabbat* dinner sponsored by the Parents Association for students of the Elementary and High School Departments, their parents, families and the faculty of the school.

Eleanor Frommer, President of the Parents Association, has appointed Fran Lederman and Joann Rosoff to supervise the details of the dinner. They will be assisted by members of the Executive Board. Paula Finnel is in charge of decorations and Joan Levenson of invitations.

The cost of the dinner is \$7.00 for each adult and \$4.00 for each child. No one will be admitted to the dinner without a *prior* definite reservation.

Students of the High School Department under the supervision of Mr. Peter Geffen, Director of the High School, will assist in serving the dinner as cheerfully and efficiently as they have done in previous years. A special word of appreciation to Mrs. Rahel Bloch, Principal of the Elementary Department for her valuable assistance and supervision of the Family Service.

## Men's Club Reaches Out

Dr. Arthur Gerwin, President of the Men's Club, has inaugurated the plan of inviting a spiritual or lay leader of the congregation to attend board meetings.

It is hoped that the exchange of ideas by representative leaders will be constructive and will result in a clearer understanding of the aims, problems and hopes of the organizations.

At two previous meetings, Rabbi Judah Nadich and Mr. George M. Shapiro, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, appeared and informally conferred with the members of the Board of Directors.

According to Dr. Gerwin, inviting other synagogue representatives to board meetings should prove valuable in approaching solutions for the myriad issues facing the synagogue community today.



## 150 Trees Planted In JNF's Youth Forest

Students of the Primary and Elementary Divisions of the Religious School planted 150 trees in the Youth Forest in Israel dedicated to the Bicentennial. The motto of the forest is taken from Leviticus, Chapter 25, verse 10 — "And you shall proclaim liberty throughout the land unto all the inhabitants thereof."

Each tree was planted in honor of . . . , in memory of . . . In many instances, the student planted a tree in his or her name and later framed the certificate and hung it in his home.

Among the many honored, these stand out significantly:

"In honor of the Old Spirit of the United Nations."

"In memory of my relatives killed by the Nazis in the Ukraine."

"In memory of Sidney Asher Zimet" — the father of Lena Zimet. In his memory, her classmates of *Daled Bet* planted four trees.

## Condolences

*Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and their families:*

Mrs. Charles Beller upon the death of her sister, Mrs. Etta Rothberg

Mrs. Samuel Cohen upon the death of her husband

Mrs. Irving Manacher upon the death of her son, Horace Manacher

Mrs. Arnold Putterman upon the death of her father, Dr. Felix Stern

## Institute of Adult Studies

The Institute of Jewish Adult Studies under the supervision of Rabbi Judah Nadich and Mr. A. Stanley Robinson, chairman, will offer a special series of lectures on "What Shall I Tell My Child About . . . ?" This course sponsored by the Parents Association will be given by Rabbi Hershel J. Matt on Mondays, 8:15-10:20 p.m. Rabbi Matt will discuss the following phases of the topic:

**April 5 — "What Shall I Tell My Child About God?"**

**April 12 — "What Shall I Tell My Child About Death?"**

**April 19 — "What Shall I Tell My Child About Belonging to a Minority?"**

Registration fee: \$5.00 - \$7.50 per couple  
**"Teach-Ins"**

On Saturday morning, March 6, Rabbi Judah Nadich will teach at the service beginning at 9:30 a.m. His topic, "Parents and Children" will highlight ethical insights from Jewish tradition.

Other "Teach-Ins" are scheduled for Sabbath mornings, April 3, April 17 and May 1. In place of a sermon, Rabbi Nadich will teach selected verses from the Biblical weekly portion and cite comments on the verses from *Talmud*, *Midrash*, medieval and contemporary commentators. These sessions are informal with questions, answers, dialogue between Rabbi Nadich and congregants.

## Get Well Wishes To Philip Swartz

The congregation is happy to know that Mr. Philip Swartz, chairman of the Minyan Committee, is recovering from his recent accident. We hope that he will soon be able to attend the *Minyan* and the Friday and Sabbath services as he has done for so many years.

## Passover Fund Seeks Your Help

Each year members and friends of Park Avenue Synagogue show their desire to be of assistance to less fortunate fellow Jews at Passover time by contributing to the Park Avenue Synagogue Welfare Fund. Well before Passover this fund sends checks to several agencies who do the actual distribution of funds and Passover supplies to the poor and the needy.

The Joint Passover Association has offices in several boroughs of New York City and gives direct help to thousands — and this year their number will be increased — to enable them to celebrate Passover properly.

The New York Board of Rabbis, through its corps of two hundred chaplains, ministers throughout the year to the religious and spiritual need of many thousands of Jewish men, women and children in public and voluntary hospitals, mental institutions, correctional institutions, youth shelters, nursing homes and homes for the aged throughout New York State. Before Passover the traditional holiday foods are distributed to these many thousands of people who cannot provide for themselves. In addition, religious articles and literature are distributed to them.

In addition, the Passover Fund of Park Avenue Synagogue assists rabbis, scholars and other individuals in Israel, in the Soviet Union and in our country.

The assistance must go out from our fund well before the holiday. Because of the increased cost of food, especially Passover provisions, it is hoped that there will be an even greater outpouring of generosity in support of this traditional effort.

Checks may be made payable to the Park Avenue Synagogue Welfare Fund and mailed to the synagogue office. Let your heart dictate the amount. You will enjoy your own family's *Seder* and the entire festival of Passover all the more knowing that you have made it possible for many others to celebrate it as well.

### Parents Association presents Classics of Sephardic Cooking

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Tues. Mar. 9 — Main Course

Tues. Mar. 16 — Passover Specialties

Registration Fee: \$10 per session; \$25 for entire series

Phone synagogue for details (EN 9-2600)

### DAILY MINYAN

Evening Chapel Service

5:45 p.m. (one half hour)

Sponsored by the Men's Club



## A Gift to Building Fund From A Student Of Our Religious School

A particularly heartwarming response to the Building Fund Campaign—Phase II recently came from a student of our Religious School, Frederick J. Horowitz. Rabbi Nadich to whom the letter was sent wrote in reply. We quote in part from his letter:

"When a person as young as yourself is not only aware of such a need but seeks to do something himself to help create the conditions that will satisfy the need, it is especially praiseworthy.

"On behalf of the congregation and the generations of students who will use the facilities in the new building, I thank you."

## High School Events

### High School Parents to Hold Second Meeting March 17

The High School division of the Parents Association will meet for their second evening forum on Wednesday night, March 17. The topic, "The Psychology of Teen Age Jewish Identity" will be discussed by a panel of two parents: Dr. Ned Marcus and Dr. Charlotte Kahn. For details and location, please contact the High School office TE 1-8686.

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## Sisterhood Luncheon Wednesday, May 19

Wednesday, May 19, is the date of Sisterhood's annual luncheon. For years, the event has been heralded as one of the most delightful affairs on the synagogue calendar of events. This year the luncheon will be held in the Lemberg Auditorium transformed for the occasion with a Bicentennial motif. The luncheon, carefully selected by the committee, will be served by a leading caterer, and the entertainment chosen to please the most fastidious guest.

The purchase of a booklet for \$25.00 soon to be mailed to congregants insures admission for each person to Sisterhood's only fund raising affair — the proceeds of which help support many synagogue, philanthropic and communal causes. Many beautiful prizes will be awarded; among them four of outstanding value.

Mrs. Arnold Pearlman, chairman, has appointed an excellent committee to supervise the details of the affair. Complete details will be printed in the next issue of the *Bulletin*. Why not plan a luncheon party now and invite friends — a wonderful way to entertain! You can be assured that there will be delicious food, excellent entertainment and most important — good fellowship.

## We Take Pride In...

**Mrs. Freda Fineman**, a delegate from Park Avenue Synagogue to the Council of Representatives of Interfaith Neighbors, who spoke on *Youth and the Courts* at the meeting of the group recently. Mrs. Fineman is an attorney who is a consultant for Interfaith Neighbors.

**Harold Friedman**, who was reelected to the presidency of ORT for a second term.

**Arthur Krim**, who was appointed by Governor Carey to serve as liaison officer with the Democratic National Committee in planning the national convention of the Democratic Party to take place in New York this summer.

**Theodore H. Silbert**, who has been named national chairman of the 1976 Anti-Defamation League Appeal. Mr. Silbert is an honorary vice-chairman of ADL's National Commission and treasurer of its New York Appeal.

## The Soviet Scene

From Mrs. Alan Davidson, chairman for Soviet Action at our synagogue, we learn the story of Leon Peker of Leningrad, USSR. We quote from his letter written to Professor Dr. H. Verhead, Natural Sciences Laboratory, Free University, Amsterdam, whom he asks to inform all physicists and representatives of the press of his family's fate and to help them overcome their difficulties in receiving permission to emigrate to Israel.

"... My family and I are suffering the most difficult moments in our lives and I want to tell you about our troubles. Everything began when I took the decision to emigrate from the Soviet Union to re-unite with our relatives in Israel—in connection with the Helsinki Agreement signed by 35 countries including the Soviet Union. Despite the agreement, immediately upon my announcing officially my wish to leave, I was dismissed from the Meteorological Institute where I had worked for ten years and was the head of the Nuclear Theoretical Physics Division. My wife taught French at one of the higher educational establishments and was also immediately dismissed. We are practically deprived of rights to have any job and, therefore, have lost any means of subsistence. For my wish to emigrate, the Institute deprived me of all scientific degrees and titles (full professor, doctor of science, etc.) I am deprived of any rights for scientific work, not allowed to publish my articles, take part in scientific conferences and talks.

"Some days ago, I was officially told I am refused permission to emigrate for many years only because of my participation as a member of the Institute's Scientific Council. This really leads to my liquidation as a scientist, as a physicist, and deprives me and my family of any means of subsistence for many years.

"Please send all letters to me only at my home address and only with notification of delivery (registered)."

LEON PEKER

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Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Kohl  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mishkin in honor of the blessing of their son  
Mrs. Leo Silver in memory of her husband, Leo, and her son, Stanley R.

### Synagogue Offerings

An anonymous contribution in memory of Sidney Zimet  
Mr. and Mrs. Jules A. Arrobson in memory of Dr. William Reiner  
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Mrs. Leonard E. Field in memory of her husband  
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Friedman in memory of Samuel Friedman  
Mr. Max I. Glickman in memory of his wife, Frances  
Mrs. Louis Greenstein in memory of her husband  
Dr. and Mrs. Leslie Hammel in memory of Emery Karman  
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Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Jankoff  
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kohl in memory of Morris Cohen  
Mrs. Arthur Lejwa in memory of Leon Chalette  
Mrs. Albert Lifflander in memory of her parents, Charles M. and Henrietta H. Fergess  
Mr. Hugo Lowy in memory of his mother, Wilhelmina Lowy  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pearce in honor of their wedding anniversary  
Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Rosenberg in memory of their parents, Raphael Abraham and Beckie Silverman Fox  
Dr. and Mrs. Henry Rosberger in honor of the marriage of Laurie Beth Altman to Dr. Robert Brian Raiber  
Dr. and Mrs. James A. Sasmor in memory of Israel J. Sasmor  
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Mrs. Miriam C. Tabb in memory of her father, Isaac Cohen  
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Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wasserberg in memory of Margot Olden  
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Mr. I. Yadgaroff in memory of his father, Abraham Haim Yadgaroff  
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## What Is Ramah?

### Ramah is:

A talk with a friend or a counselor who really does UNDERSTAND . . .  
Living in a bunk with 10 other great kids  
Participating in a Hebrew play and knowing what you're saying  
Havdalah by the lake after the sun has set  
A carpentry project in arts and crafts  
That wonderful *Shabbat* meal  
Knowing that there are people who care  
Participating in a talent show for your division  
Outstanding sports program, nature study  
Moral and ethical development of each camper

### SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT !

Camp Ramah in the Berkshires now offers one-month camping for ages 8-11.

First session: June 29-July 25, \$625

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Please call or write our school office or the camp office for details:

Camp Ramah in the Berkshires  
3080 Broadway  
New York, N. Y. 10027  
(212) 749-8000, ext. 222.

## Anniversaries

*Congratulations to congregants who recently celebrated anniversaries:*

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Anderson  
Mr. and Mrs. Murray Berman  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Bienenstock  
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brenner  
Mr. and Mrs. Alex Eisenberg  
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### Welfare Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Richard I. Rudell in memory of Etta Rothberg

## Ceremonial Gift Shop

Our Ceremonial Gift Shop has a fine selection of gifts for Passover.

For your convenience, the Gift Shop will be open:

### March

Mon. 29 ..... 11 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Tues. 30 ..... 11 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Wed. 31 ..... 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

### April

Thurs. 1 ..... 11 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Sun. 4 ..... 10 a.m.-1 p.m.  
Mon. 5 ..... 11 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Tues. 6 ..... 11 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Wed. 7 ..... 11 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Thurs. 8 ..... 11 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Sun. 11 ..... 10 a.m.-1 p.m.  
Mon. 12 ..... 11 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Tues. 13 ..... 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

Mrs. Jacob Applebaum, chairman; Mrs. Isidor Hahn, co-chairman; Mrs. Harris Willins and Mrs. Irving Yudkoff supervise the Gift Shop.

For a special appointment, please phone Mrs. Applebaum, RH 4-6119.

### Sharon Gardens

For your peace of mind and that of your loved ones, select a plot *now* in Park Avenue Synagogue Sharon Gardens, Kensico Cemetery in Westchester County. Please phone Mr. Martin Leichtling for details — EN 9-2600.

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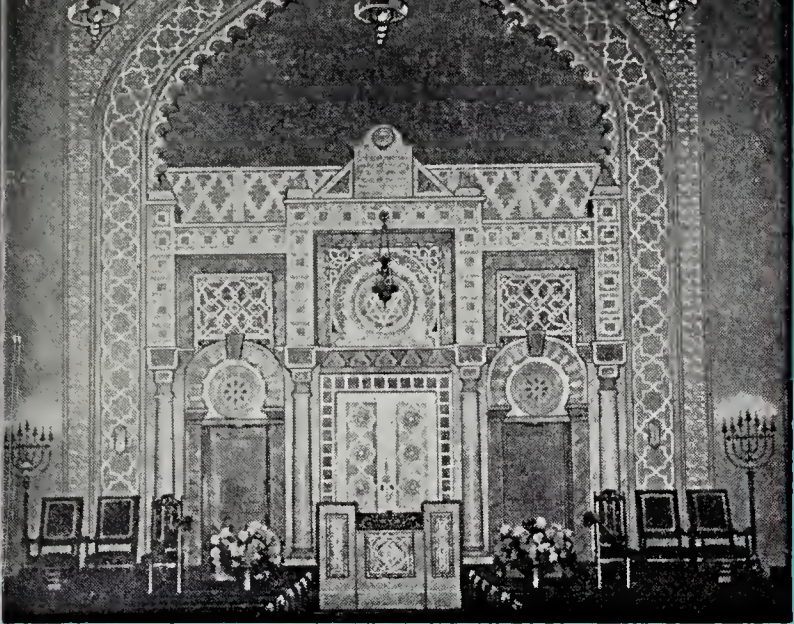
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## The Library—Learning Center of the Proposed New Building “Devotion to Excellence”



The Library-Learning Center of the proposed new building will serve as the core of the educational programs at Park Avenue Synagogue. It has been said that no school can be better than its library. A center of learning and research, the new library will be invaluable to students of our Religious School and to our congregants. It will house 10,000 volumes dealing with every facet of Jewish life and learning, civilization and culture.

Within its warm and friendly atmosphere, there will be learning areas for small groups of students — the children of the Early Childhood Center for story and reading periods; the Elementary and High School students for pursuing in-

dividual and class research projects with their instructors; adults for reading, browsing and studying. Our Religious School has a superb reputation for devotion to excellence. The new Library-Learning Center will enable us to continue this tradition.

Construction of the new building will begin when \$2 million in pledges and contributions has been received. Many congregants have already contributed to Phase II without prodding, without waiting for a phone call or a visit from a committee member. Pledges are payable in three annual installments and an effort is being made to achieve broad participation.

In launching the drive at *Yom Kippur*, Rabbi Nadich described it as “an appeal to conscience” for those who are concerned with the preservation of Judaism. He called upon every congregant to send a pledge for the new school building.

### **We Must Build for the Future**

Through the wisdom of those who preceded us and because of their foresight, we inherited our synagogue. **We, too, must build for future generations to preserve traditional Judaism and a respect for our Jewish heritage; to translate Jewish spiritual values into meaning relevant to the world today. Help us by sending your contribution.**



## An Expression of Gratitude

We express our profound thanks to so many of our dear friends who have sent us such heartwarming letters upon my forthcoming retirement. We began to reply to each one by hand — they have, however, become so numerous that it is virtually impossible for us to continue to do so. We thank you ever so much with the prayerful hope that God will grant all of you His manifest blessings.

Affectionately,  
David and Rea Putterman

Among the many letters which *Hazzan* Putterman received was the following from Mr. David Steinberg, son of our late beloved Rabbi Milton Steinberg.

The Irving Enclave  
Brandeis University  
Waltham, Massachusetts 02154  
Office of the President

February 24, 1976

Dear David:

I only just learned in Palm Beach that you recently announced your retirement plans at the end of this year. I wanted to write a note of congratulations to you for one of the most remarkable careers of any Cantor in the 20th century. Your golden voice and your decades of devoted service have made you the dean of your profession. You deserve all the plaudits which you will receive. All of the Steinberg clan join in sending love and congratulations.

Fondly,  
David

**Reserve the date!**

**Friday, May 7, 1976  
8:30 P.M.**

**Celebrating The Bicentennial  
of America**

**Program of  
New Liturgical Music  
by Contemporary Composers**

## Schedule of Religious Services

Friday night, March 26 .....8:30 p.m.

**MR. AND MRS. CLUB ANNUAL SERVICE**

Professor Uri Tal will speak on  
"ZIONISM RECONSIDERED"

Saturday morning, March 27 .....9:30 a.m.

Rabbi Nadich will teach

"PARENTS AND CHILDREN"

Ethical insights from the Tradition

Friday evening, April 2 .....5:45 p.m.

Service of Prayer and Song

Saturday morning, April 3 .....9:30 a.m.

**Bar Mitzvah of Walter Charnizon**

**Son of Mrs. Marlene and Mr. Jerry Charnizon**

Friday night, April 9 .....8:30 p.m.

"PASSOVER QUESTIONS — AND ANSWERS"

Saturday morning, April 10 .....9:30 a.m.

**Bar Mitzvah of Robert Finkel**

**Son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Finkel**

*Rabbi Judah Nadich will speak Friday night and Shabbat morning and conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.*

## Dr. Uri Tal, Noted Authority on Jewish Thought To Speak at Mr. and Mrs. Club Service This Friday Night

At the annual Mr. and Mrs. Club Service this Friday night, March 26, at 8:30, the congregation will have the honor and joy of welcoming Professor Uri Tal, one of the leading opinion molders of Israel. His lectures and articles in the daily press and journals of Israel exercise great influence upon the attitudes and thinking of Israelis.

His subject, "Zionism Reconsidered", is of special importance at this time, after the recent attack on Zionism at the United Nations when Zionism was condemned as racism.

He is Visiting Professor this year at the University of Pennsylvania. In Israel he is at the Tel Aviv University. Until recently he served as chairman of the department of the history of Jewish thought at the Hebrew University in

Jerusalem. He was born in Vienna and came to Israel at the age of 11. He was a captain in the Haganah for two years and has been a reserve officer since 1948 in the Israel Defense Force. Several years ago he spent two years in America as visiting professor at the Hebrew Union College — Jewish Institute of Religion.

He has written a number of important volumes, including "Jews and Christians in the Second Reich", "A Study in the Rise of German Totalitarianism", "Patterns in the Contemporary Jewish-Christian Dialogue".

Professor Tal will answer questions after his address.

It is hoped that many congregants will avail themselves of this unusual opportunity to meet and hear Dr. Tal.

## Candle Lighting Time

Fri., March 26 .....5:55 p.m.

Fri., April 2 .....6:02 p.m.

Fri., April 9 .....6:09 p.m.

## DAILY MINYAN

Evening Chapel Service  
5:45 p.m. (one half hour)



## The Membership Drive Continues

The Membership Drive which will continue until there is standing room only is the major responsibility of every congregant. At this time of year, many families are contemplating moving and are considering joining a synagogue. Why not invite your friends and neighbors to attend our Friday night and Sabbath morning services and to come to meetings of our various organizations and our holiday celebrations? In this way they will learn first hand the advantages that Park Avenue Synagogue has to offer.

Eve and James Starkman, chairmen of the Membership Committee, urge every congregant to take a personal interest in attracting new members to our synagogue. Every prospective member will receive a personal telephone call and an invitation to join our congregational family.

## Sisterhood to Visit Places of Interest In Philadelphia

On May 4, Sisterhood has planned an exciting tour to Philadelphia to visit historical landmarks of Jewish interest in observance of the Bicentennial Celebration of America's 200th birthday. Recently students of the Religious School spent the day in Philadelphia in honor of the Bicentennial year accenting the role of the Jewish people in the development of America.

The itinerary of the guided tour will include visits to many places of historical interest including several synagogues. The tour will wind up with a visit to *Beth Shalom Congregation* designed by the famous architect, Frank Lloyd Wright, where *Hazzan David Tilman*, formerly of our synagogue, is now serving as *hazzan*.

Because accommodations are limited, we suggest that you make your reservation early. The round trip fare on a special bus is \$10.00 for the entire trip. It is suggested that those who attend bring their own lunch. For further information about this trip for Sisterhood members, please phone: Vicki Wimpfheimer — AT 9-4743 or Anne Rudell — 473-3941.

## Park Avenue Synagogue

cordially invites you to attend

## A Gala Concert

in honor of

**Hazzan David J. Putterman**

who is retiring after 43 years

of devoted service

Guest Artist

**Jan Peerce**

Saturday Evening, May 22, 1976

Park Avenue Synagogue

*Formal Invitation will follow*

## Festival of Passover Begins Wednesday, April 14 with Services at 5:45 P.M. Congregational Seder Thursday, April 15

The Festival of Passover begins Wednesday evening, April 14, with services at 5:45 p.m. That evening the first *seder* for families in their homes will be celebrated in the traditional manner when old and young gather around the *seder* table to recreate the past through ritual.

"*Pesah* is the oldest festival of liberty in the annals of civilization. Thirty-five hundred years ago the enslaved Hebrews revolted against the tyranny of their Egyptian taskmasters, escaped from slavery, blazed a trail across the wilderness, crossed the River Jordan and settled in Palestine — the Promised Land. *Pesah* has universal significance as the birthday of the ideal of human freedom."

This quotation taken from *Judaism in the Home* published by the Women's League of the United Synagogue of America reminds us of the enormous price generations have paid to win and preserve for us the freedom and the basic human rights which we enjoy in America.

On this evening the dramatic story of the *Exodus* is retold through the *Haggadah*.

### Congregational Seder Thursday, April 15

The Congregation *Seder* which is held annually at the synagogue and is attended by a great number of our congregants and their families, will take place on Thursday, April 15, the second night of Passover. The service conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich and *Hazzan David J. Putterman* assisted by the synagogue choir will be followed by the *seder promptly* at 6:30 p.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium.

### Make Your Reservations Early

Each year our congregants look forward to attending the Congregational *Seder* rich in tradition and ceremony. The dinner with all the traditional foods will be served by a leading caterer. Because of limitation of space, we urge congregants to make their reservations early to avoid disappointment. Reservation cards and details about the *seder* have already been mailed to congregants.



## P.A.S. College Students Meet for Supper At Harvard

College students of the Park Avenue Synagogue congregational family were invited to supper at the Harvard Hillel in Cambridge on Sunday evening, February 29, to spend several hours together with Rabbi Nadich and Peter Geffen, Director of our High School. Of the ten such college students attending universities in the greater Boston area seven students were present. They included the following: Jonathan Glasser of Brandeis, Brenda Gruss of Radcliffe, Fred Haber of Harvard, Mitchell Kossoff of Boston University Law School, Nahma Nadich of Brandeis, Lana Wender of Brown University and Laura Wolff of Radcliffe. Rabbi Ben Zion Gold, Director of Harvard Hillel, was kind enough to make all the arrangements for the supper. Mr. Peter Geffen, in addition, met with several students individually earlier in the day.

The PAS program for college students includes the mailing of the synagogue *Bulletin*, several magazines of Jewish content, other items in connection with Jewish holidays and personal correspondence between Rabbi Nadich and those college students who desire to write to him. This year exactly 50 college students are involved in the program.

The college student program is under the auspices of the Stephanie Lynn Kossoff College Fund, sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Burton Kossoff in memory of their beloved daughter.

## We Take Pride In...

**Mrs. Nathan B. Kogan**, who was appointed a member of the Board of Correction of the City of New York by Mayor Beame at a ceremony at City Hall on February 19.

**Major General Melvin Krulewitch** who was given the Distinguished Public Service Award by Major General Kenneth McLennan, U. S. M. C., Director, Manpower Plans and Policy Division, who said that the award was the highest that the Navy Department may confer upon a civilian.

Park Avenue Synagogue High School

Video Productions presents

### "A Jewish Presence in Jerusalem"

Simulcast on Manhattan and Teleprompter Cable T.V.

**Monday, March 29 — 7:00 p.m.**

**Thursday, April 1 — 7:00 p.m.**

**Sunday, April 11 — 9:30 p.m.**

**Channel "D"**

"A Jewish Presence in Jerusalem" is the first in a series of Video Tapes produced by Park Avenue Synagogue High School students in Israel in the summer of 1974. It conveys detailed information about the controversial reconstruction plans for the Jewish Quarter of the Old City of Jerusalem. Mr. Bernie Marson,

Assistant Chief Architect, Moshe Safdie Associates was interviewed by Ken Bandler.

Park Avenue Synagogue High School Video Productions is made possible by the generosity of Mr. Harry A. Dubin, an Honorary President of our synagogue, New York State Council on the Arts and the Media Equipment Resource Center.

## Shabbat Week-End

The Institute of Adult Jewish Studies will sponsor a traditional *Shabbat* week-end in the Catskills from Friday, April 30 - Sunday, May 2, 1976. Families and their children are invited to join in this special week-end of study, discussions and play at the Melbourne Hotel, Ellenville, N. Y.

Rabbi Harlan Wechsler, a member of the faculty of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America and of Park Avenue Synagogue and Rabbi Neil G. Gillman, Dean of Academic Affairs of the Rabbinical Department of the Seminary and assistant professor of Philosophy of Judaism at the Seminary will conduct the study sessions.

The price will be \$50.00 per person for adults; \$39.00 for each child. For complete information and reservation, please phone Mrs. Alan Davidson AT 9-7771.

## Ceremonial Gift Shop

Our Ceremonial Gift Shop with its fine selection of gifts for Passover will be open for your convenience on weekdays from March 29 through April 13 from 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. and on Sundays, April 4 and 11, from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Mrs. Jacob Applebaum, chairman; Mrs. Isidor Hahn, co-chairman; Mrs. Harris Willins and Mrs. Irving Yudkoff supervise the Gift Shop.

## Institute of Adult Studies

The Institute of Jewish Adult Studies under the supervision of Rabbi Judah Nadich and Mr. A. Stanley Robinson, chairman, will offer a special series of lectures on "What Shall I Tell My Child About . . . ?" This course sponsored by the Parents Association will be given by Rabbi Hershel J. Matt on Mondays, 8:15-10:20 p.m. Rabbi Matt will discuss the following phases of the topic:

**April 5 — "What Shall I Tell My Child About God?"**

**April 12 — "What Shall I Tell My Child About Death?"**

**April 19 — "What Shall I Tell My Child About Belonging to a Minority?"**

Registration fee: \$5.00 - \$7.50 per couple

### "Teach-Ins"

Rabbi Judah Nadich will teach at the Sabbath services on April 3, April 17 and May 1. In place of a sermon he will teach selected verses from the Biblical weekly portion and cite comments on the verses from *Talmud*, *Midrash*, medieval and contemporary commentators. These sessions are informal with questions, answers, dialogue between Rabbi Nadich and congregants.



## Celebration of Pesah In The Religious School

*Pesah Mitzrayim* and *Pesah Dorot* will be the theme of the observance of *Pesah* in our Religious School classes. Ever new, ever inspiring, the story of the Jewish people as a nation will highlight all studies after *Purim*.

In the Primary Department, the ceremonies and rituals accompanied by questions and responses about the story of the first Exodus will culminate in the preparatory *Seder* to be held on Sunday morning, April 11.

The Elementary Department will hold its *Seder* assemblies during the week of April 5. Notices of the arrangements will be mailed to parents. Children's services will be held on Thursday, April 15 in the Appleman Chapel from 11:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon for children 9-12 years of age.

In addition to the study of the *Haggadah*, students in the upper grades will study how *Pesah* was observed in other lands by Samaritans, Marranos, in camps, the Warsaw Ghetto during World War II, in a *kibbutz* and in the rebuilt State of Israel. Literature, art and music and an acquaintance with many beautiful *Haggadot* will be featured in the *Pesah* study programs.

All *Keren Ami* money will be allocated to *Ma'ot Hittin* to enable others to purchase their own *Pesah* products.

## Condolences

*Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and their families:*

Mrs. Mina Greenstein upon the death of her father, Hyman Charles Baylis

Mrs. Belle Klein upon the death of her mother, Eva Goldfarb

Mrs. Aaron J. Linzer upon the death of her brother, Martin Linzer

Mrs. Leon Pordy upon the death of her father, Samuel Gansberg

Mrs. Max L. Shulman upon the death of her mother, Celia Weinstein

Mrs. Nathan Tannenbaum upon the death of her father, Isidore Franklin

Mr. Richard Weinberg upon the death of his wife, Hilde

## Art Show Sponsored By Mr. and Mrs. Club April 3 thru April 7

The Seventeenth Annual Art Exhibition and Sale sponsored by the Mr. and Mrs. Club will be held from Saturday, April 3, through Wednesday, April 7 in the Lemberg Auditorium transformed into an art gallery for the occasion. The Art Show which will open Saturday night, April 3, will be a black tie, champagne affair to which congregants and a select group of art connoisseurs are invited.

The Art Show which is hailed every year as one of the most outstanding held in the city will have magnificent works of art seldom seen in an exhibition. Sculpture, paintings, etchings, lithographs and oils by prominent artists will be on display. Private collectors and art galleries will aid in assembling the exhibit. The proceeds will be given to the synagogue Building Fund.

Each year the committee members assemble an exhibition of unusual merit. They install their own equipment and arrange for staging and hanging the works of art by prominent artists: Chagall, Degas, Chaim Gross, Matisse, Utrillo and many others well known in the art world.

### Open to Public after Preview

After the preview on Saturday evening, the exhibition will be open to the public. This affords a fine opportunity to view and purchase works of special value. — 4:00-10:00 p.m.

In conjunction with the Art Show, the Mr. and Mrs. Club is offering tickets at \$10.00 each (3 for \$25.00) to a supporting number of sponsors. Four fortunate sponsors will receive a beautiful, original work of art. Checks should be made payable to Park Avenue Synagogue, 50 East 87 Street, New York, N. Y. earmarked for the Mr. and Mrs. Club Art Show. To be included in the drawing and to be listed as sponsors or patrons in the catalog, all checks must be received by March 30.

**The Building Fund Drive is on!**  
**We Need Your Help.**  
**Send Your Contribution Now.**

## Sisterhood Luncheon Wednesday, May 19

**A Salute to the Bicentennial**

**Wednesday, May 19!** On this day Sisterhood will hold her annual spring luncheon, an event eagerly anticipated by congregants and their friends. The luncheon served by a leading caterer will take place in the Lemberg Auditorium transformed into a beautiful setting with a Bicentennial motif—Sisterhood's salute to America's 200th birthday. The menu has been selected with great care and is certain to please the most epicurean taste.

The purchase of a book for \$25.00 mailed to congregants will entitle you to attend the luncheon and the musicale and, in addition, perhaps to win one or more valuable prizes — a magnificent gold pin with diamonds by Harry Winston; a five day trip to Las Vegas; a portable television; an exquisite Cortland mantle clock by Concord; a very attractive Chinese porcelain bowl with hand painted decorations; a gold and diamond bicentennial medal by Joseph Merrin.

During the afternoon, Sarah Rubine, international singing star who has appeared in concerts, television shows and night clubs in this country and abroad, will entertain with a repertoire of songs in several languages. The next issue of the *Bulletin* will give more details about this attractive star and the luncheon.

## Cohen Library

The Cohen Library has the following books which are suggested reading especially during the Bicentennial celebration of America's 200th birthday.

*Course of Modern Jewish History* — Howard M. Sachar

*Pictorial History of the Jewish People* — Nathan Ausubel

*The Jews in America — a History* — Rufus Lears

*Haym Salomon* — Shirley Gorson Milgrim

*Recall to Life — Jewish Women in American History* — Anita Libman Lebeson

Those who plan to join Sisterhood on May 4th in the trip to Philadelphia to visit places of historical interest will find these books particularly meaningful.



## Contributions

*Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation for these contributions:*

### Building Fund Contributions

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Heller in honor of Mrs. Edward Peiper's birthday

### Synagogue Offerings

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bennet in memory of Eva Goldfarb

Dr. and Mrs. Harry S. Berns in memory of Celia Weinstein

Mr. and Mrs. Lester E. Degenstein in memory of Charles Berns

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Edelman in honor of their wedding anniversary

Mrs. Laura Dell in memory of loved ones

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Deutsch in memory of Eva Goldfarb

Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. Hall in memory of Mr. Hall's father, Jacob Hall

Colonel Carl Henry in appreciation of attending Sabbath services at our synagogue

Mr. Fred H. Hill in honor of his birthday

Dr. and Mrs. Abraham L. Kornzweig in memory of Mrs. Kornzweig's brother, Samuel Goldberg

Mr. Harry Levi in memory of his wife, Chana

Mrs. Aaron J. Linzer in memory of her brother, Martin Linzer

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Meltzer in memory of Simeon Gordon

Mrs. David J. Mendelsohn in memory of her husband

Mrs. M. B. Palmer in memory of David Guttman

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rodell in honor of their wedding anniversary

Mrs. Henry Roth in memory of her husband

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Siegel in memory of Eva Goldfarb

Mrs. Seymour F. Wilhelm in honor of Dr. Ernest Barash

Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Wimpfheimer in memory of Rosa Wimpfheimer

*In honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Peiper*

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boneparth

Mrs. Norma Daub

Mrs. Rose Greenwald

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Heller (Building Fund)

Mrs. Bea Klenert

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Mrs. Elsie Rubin

Mrs. Rhea M. Ruttenberg

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### Murray Rothenberg Scholarship Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Dubin in memory of Anne Starr

Mrs. Sydel E. Rothenberg in memory of Eva Goldfarb

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Stangel in memory of Eva Goldfarb

### Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard A. Leventhal in memory of Dr. Leo Braun

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wimpfheimer in honor of Mrs. Edward Peiper's birthday

### Davidson Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Heller in honor of the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Baris

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Heller in honor of Mr. Edwin Davidson's birthday

## Anniversaries

*Congratulations to congregants who recently celebrated anniversaries:*

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Beecher

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beller

Dr. and Mrs. Peter Berglas

Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Cohen

Mr. and Mrs. Burt R. Ehrlich

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Friedman

Hon. and Mrs. Samuel M. Gold

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Mr. and Mrs. David Greenberg

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Mishkin

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Olick

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Peiper

Mr. and Mrs. Saul Polsin

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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Rosen

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Siegel

Dr. and Mrs. Sigmund A. Siegel

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Silbert

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steinhouse

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Stiebel

Dr. and Mrs. Eugene R. Snyder

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Leon Sobel

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yager

## Congratulations

*The congregation is happy to extend congratulations to:*

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kaufman upon the birth of a second granddaughter, Lauren Denise Seidman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Seidman; Mrs. Fannie Jarcho upon the birth of a great-granddaughter

Mrs. Hattie Grossman upon the birth of a great-granddaughter, Lisa Erin Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Baker

### Flower Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Gedalia Grinberg in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Alexander

Mrs. Abraham Lichtenfeld in honor of her birthday

### Prayer Book Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Hy Matlin and family in memory of Margot Olden

## Shabbat Service & Dinner Outstanding Affair

One of the most meaningful events held at our synagogue was the annual Friday Night service on March 5 followed by a *Shabbat* dinner. Sponsored by the Parents Association for students of the Elementary and High School Departments, their parents, families and friends, the occasion has proved significant for those attended because it offered an opportunity to hear a service beautifully conducted by our young students.

A special word of thanks to Fran Lederman, Joann Rosoff, our capable chairmen, Ellie Frommer, President of the Parents Association and Evelyn Gelman, Chairman of the Board of Directors, and to the many members who worked zealously to make the dinner such a success. Our thanks to Joan Levenson who did the beautiful invitations in calligraphy; to Paula Finnel, who designed the *Hallah* covers and was responsible for the decorations and to all the ladies who worked tirelessly to be certain that every detail was carried out. As in previous years, students of the High School Department under the supervision of Mr. Peter Geffen, director of the High School, assisted in serving the dinner. A special word of appreciation to Mrs. Rahel Bloch, principal of the Elementary Department, for her valuable assistance and supervision of the Family Service.

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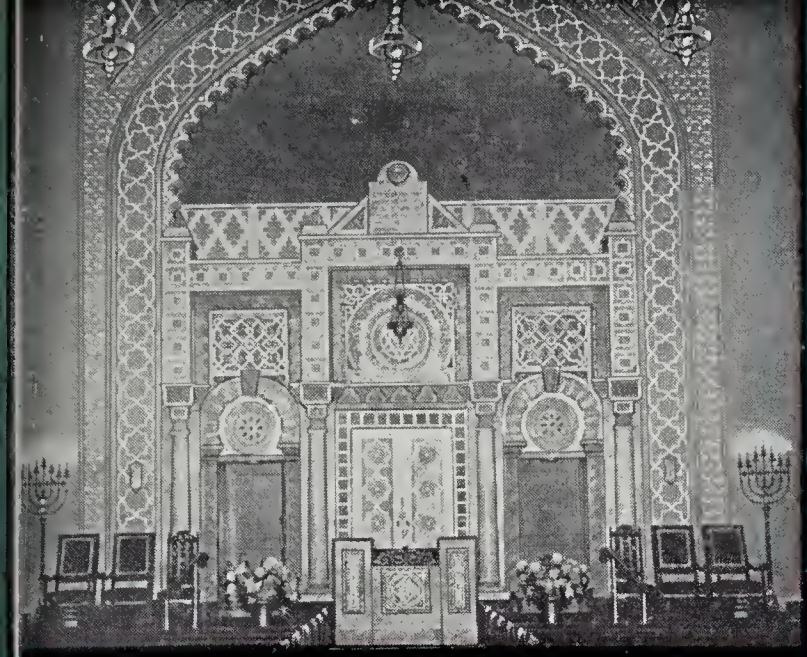
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## David J. Putterman to Be Honored upon His Retirement with A Gala Concert Featuring Jan Peerce, Noted Tenor, Saturday Evening, May 22

*Hazzan* David J. Putterman, who is retiring as *Hazzan* of Park Avenue Synagogue after forty-three years of dedicated service will be honored on Saturday evening, May 22, with a gala concert to take place in the sanctuary at 8:45 p.m. A concert featuring Jan Peerce, one of the giant names in the music world, was selected as the most appropriate way to honor *Hazzan* Putterman.

The concert by Jan Peerce promises to be one of the most outstanding affairs held at our synagogue as friends gather to pay tribute to *Hazzan* Putterman who has shared the joys and sorrows of so many congregants and whose children he has prepared for Bar/Bat Mitzvah — close friendships over a period of forty-three years.

Following the concert, there will be a champagne reception in the Lemberg Auditorium and guests will have the opportunity to greet *Hazzan* and Mrs. Putterman and Jan Peerce, the artist.

In order to make it possible for *Hazzan* Putterman's many friends to attend, the price of the concert will be nominal — \$18.00 a person. Already reservations have been sent to the synagogue office so we suggest that you make yours immediately for this very special, very deserved tribute to a dear friend — *Hazzan* Putterman.

### **Hazzan David J. Putterman**

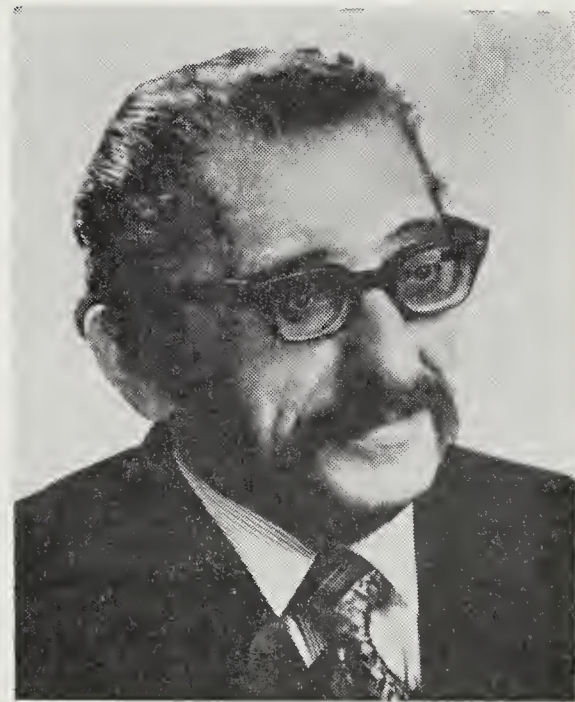
For the past thirty-two years under *Hazzan* Putterman's direction, our synagogue has commissioned noted American and Israeli composers to compose liturgical music for Friday evening services which have had their world pre-



**David J. Putterman**  
**Hazzan**

miere at our synagogue. He is a featured soloist of the "Eternal Light" broadcasts over NBC; the 'spiritual father' of the Cantors Institute; the Founder of the Cantors Assembly. In 1954 he was the first to be designated a Fellow of the Cantors Institute of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America and, in 1960, the first *Kavod Award* was presented to him by the Cantors Assembly "in recognition of his unique contribution in encouraging the creativity of contemporary music for the American synagogue . . ."

On May 4th, 1973 the following citation was presented to "The distinguished *Hazzan* of our Synagogue upon the 40th anniversary of his association with us. A grateful congregation recog-



**Jan Peerce**  
**Noted Tenor**

nizes his many contributions to the furtherance of the American Jewish Cultural Heritage. His high standards and ideals in the development, refinement and creation of Synagogue music have elevated the status of the *Hazzan* in our country. His beautiful voice and *hazzanic* artistry in interpreting the sacred liturgy with innermost emotion and devotional sincerity has brought prestige, dignity and religious reverence to each of his services. God bless you David Putterman."

### **Jan Peerce**

Park Avenue Synagogue is honored, indeed, to present a concert by Jan Peerce, a dear friend of *Hazzan* Putterman. On every part of the globe —

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## Concert by Jan Peerce In honor of Hazzan Putterman

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in opera houses, concert halls, colleges, television, films, records — Jan Peerce's amazing musical versatility and his personal warmth have won the hearts of millions. Not only is he considered the greatest Bel Canto singer of our time, but also an interpreter of liturgical music in the best tradition.

It is little known that Jan Peerce is not only American born but the product of American training. His first opera performance was in San Francisco where his success was so impressive that he was engaged by the Metropolitan Opera. His memorable debut in "La Traviata" was hailed by critics and his artistry recognized throughout the world. His triumphant performances in Russia inspired American newspaper editorials, many of which were read in the Congressional Record. As a top recording artist, he made musical history with "Bluebird of Happiness", one of the best selling discs ever made by an artist.

One wall of Mr. Peerce's study is paneled with honors and awards from colleges and cities in America and by European governments for his efforts in cementing closer cultural relations between their countries and the United States.

A Sponsor Committee is being formed of those who would like to contribute \$1,000, \$500, \$250 or \$100 toward the David J. Putterman Endowment Fund. A list of their names will be printed in the Concert Program. The committee has recommended that the proceeds of the Endowment Fund be used to establish the David J. Putterman Music Center in the proposed new synagogue building. The details of this Music Center are printed in this *Bulletin* on page 3.

### Yizkor Memorial Prayers will be recited on the last day of Passover Thursday, April 22, 1976

Those who wish to memorialize any family member are asked to notify the synagogue office no later than Monday, April 19.

Cards cannot be accepted during the service.

## Schedule of Religious Services

Wednesday, April 14

Service and Siyyum for First Born .....7:30 a.m.

Festival evening service .....5:45 p.m.

First Seder at home

Thursday morning, April 15 .....9:30 a.m.

Thursday evening, April 15 .....5:45 p.m.

Congregational Seder .....6:30 p.m.

Friday morning, April 16 .....9:30 a.m.

### SHABBAT HOL HAMOED

Friday evening, April 16 .....5:45 p.m.

Saturday morning, April 17 .....9:30 a.m.

### CLOSING DAYS

Tuesday evening, April 20 .....5:45 p.m.

Wednesday morning, April 21 .....9:30 a.m.

Wednesday evening, April 21 .....5:45 p.m.

Thursday morning, April 22 .....9:30 a.m.

Yizkor Memorial Prayers

### SABBATH SERVICES

Friday night, April 23 .....8:30 p.m.

### ANNUAL MEN'S CLUB SERVICE

Harrison J. Goldin, Comptroller of City of New York  
will speak on

"CAN OUR CITY SURVIVE?"

Oneg Shabbat Tea, Questions and Answers

Saturday morning, April 24 .....9:30 a.m.

Rabbi Nadich will teach

Friday night, April 30 .....8:30 p.m.

"AMERICAN JEWS COME TO FULL GROWTH"

The fourth in a series on America and

America's Jews in observance of the Bicentennial

Saturday morning, May 1 .....9:30 a.m.

**Bat Mitzvah of Amy Gordon**

**Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Gordon**

*Rabbi Judah Nadich will speak Friday night and Shabbat morning and conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.*

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## Abraham I. Sherr Named Chairman Of Patrons Club

Mr. Abraham I. Sherr, former treasurer of our synagogue, has been appointed by Mr. George M. Shapiro, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, to head a campaign to encourage members to become patrons of the congregation by making a contribution of \$1000 or more to meet the operational needs of the synagogue.

In accepting this challenging appointment, Mr. Sherr said:

"Despite stringent economics, the inflationary pressures on the synagogue are great. The simple fact is that our synagogue, like so many other religious, charitable and educational institutions throughout the country, is facing a problem which is not unique — fixed or reduced income and rising costs.

"If we are to maintain the excellent Park Avenue Synagogue standards of education for our children from the elementary school through the high school years and for the adult members of the congregation and to continue the dignified and beautiful services and a wide variety of community activities, it is essential that we have the support of voluntary contributions.

"We call, therefore, upon those members who can afford it to be generous in their voluntary giving".

The *Bulletin* is very pleased to print the names of congregants who have already become patrons:

MR. & MRS. ARTHUR H. BIENENSTOCK

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## Park Avenue Synagogue

cordially invites you to attend a Dinner in behalf of  
**The Jewish Theological Seminary of America**

in honor of

**Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer**

and

**Mr. Nathan B. Kogan**

Wednesday Evening, June 9, 1976

**Lemberg Auditorium**

**Arthur H. Bienstock**

**Chairman, Seminary Committee**

Please reserve the date

## Donors Club For Contributors Of \$250 or More

The following congregants have become donors of \$250 or more: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Furman, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mazer, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Peiper, Mr. and Mrs. William Sherman, Dr. and Mrs. Sigmund Siegel, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Usdan.

On behalf of Park Avenue Synagogue, Mr. Sherr wishes to express his appreciation to these congregants for their contributions and especially for their spirit of dedication for the welfare of the synagogue which prompted their generosity.

Others who wish to become patrons are asked to fill out the form listed below and send it with their check to Abraham I. Sherr, Chairman.

Mr. Abraham Sherr  
Park Avenue Synagogue  
50 East 87th Street  
New York, N. Y. 10028

Dear Abe:

The Patrons Club to maintain the high quality programs of the Park Avenue Synagogue is a great idea! Count me in. Enclosed is my check. Sincerely,

Name .....

Address .....

## The David J. Putterman Endowment Fund

The Committee for the arrangements of the Concert has recommended that we honor *Hazzan* David J. Putterman by establishing a Music Center in our proposed new building to be built on the corner of 87 Street and Madison Avenue. This Center will consist of a music room where the children of our Religious School will be taught to sing and play Jewish music, thereby instilling within them a love for Jewish music. A record, tape and cassette listening room with a library to house them; a rehearsal room for our professional choir; adult and children's choral groups and orchestras; a library of music books and books on Jewish music — these will all have a place in the Music Center. The establishment of the Center will truly exemplify *Hazzan* Putterman's tireless devotion of over forty-three years to our synagogue and synagogue music.

### DAILY MINYAN

Sponsored by Men's Club

Evening Chapel Service  
5:45 p.m. (one half hour)



**Important Notice !****Harrison J. Goldin****Comptroller, City of New York****will speak on****"Can Our City Survive?"****Sabbath Service—8:30 P.M.****Sponsored by Men's Club****Friday, April 23, 1976****Oneg Shabbat to follow service****All welcome**

## **Sisterhood Meeting April 27 To Feature "Gardens of Israel"**

Sisterhood will hold an open meeting on Tuesday, April 27, to which members and their friends are invited. After a brief business meeting at 1:00 p.m., Mr. Yaakov Reshef, director, producer of a new multi-media pilot project in Jewish education, will speak on "The Gardens of Israel". Mr. Reshef will illustrate his talk on the beautiful flowers which grow so luxuriantly in Israel with slides. He will also relate Biblical and Talmudic stories, legends and folklore associated with the flowers.

A graduate of National Teachers College, Tel Aviv, Israel, Mr. Reshef studied management, economics and education at Bernard Baruch College, New York City. From 1971 to 1976, he served as Director General of Neot Kedumim Ltd. U.S.A. where he was responsible for education, promotion, management and finances and public relations. He has edited and produced educational visual aid materials currently being used in over 900 institutions and schools in the United States and in Israel.

Following the talk, there will be a social hour during which coffee and cake will be served. Mrs. Charles Beller and Mrs. Arnold Pearlman are Sisterhood chairmen for the month of April.

## **Sisterhood Luncheon Wednesday, May 19 Sarah Rubine, Singing Star to Entertain**



**Sarah Rubine  
Singing Star**

The star of the Do Re Mi Musical Comedy Theater in Israel, Sarah Rubine, will be the guest artist at Sisterhood's luncheon on Wednesday afternoon, May 19. Miss Rubine, who has appeared in successful productions of *Countess Maritza*, *Pajama Game*, *Oh, My Papa* and many others, will entertain with a repertoire of songs in several languages. After a tour of Europe, she came to America and has since that time appeared in concerts and variety shows in over 200 cities.

"Miss Rubine is a dynamic performer whose choice of material is topped only by an aura of physical attractiveness" writes *Variety*. "and her *Fiddler on the Roof* medley is a superbly arranged presentation that ties in character relationships with individual songs". Roumanian born, Miss Rubine is more a continental than an Israeli singer. In any language, she has poise, looks and talent and two main qualities of a musical comedy star — beauty and a beautiful voice. Those who have heard her assure us that her song repertoire is delightful and enthusiastically received.

Your purchase of a book for \$25.00 will entitle you to a luncheon served by a leading caterer, entertainment and the opportunity to win one — perhaps more — valuable prizes: a magnificent gold pin with diamonds by Harry Winston; a five day trip to Las Vegas; a portable television; an exquisite Cortland mantel clock by Concord; a very attractive Chinese porcelain bowl with hand painted decorations; a gold and diamond Bicentennial medal by Joseph Merrin.

The luncheon will take place in the Lemberg Auditorium, beautifully decorated with a Bicentennial motif in honor of America's 200th birthday. The committee headed by Mrs. Arnold Pearlman, chairman, is making every effort to make this affair outstanding. Not only will you "dine" on epicurean food, be entertained by an international star but, more important, you will join with your friends for an afternoon of good fellowship and congeniality.

### **Luncheon Committee**

The following committee is in charge of the supervision of the luncheon: Mrs. Arnold Pearlman, chairman; Mrs. Jack Boneparth, chairman of the dining room and Mrs. Herman Berger, Mrs. Saul Finkel, co-chairmen of the dining room; Mrs. Joseph Feuerburgh and Mrs. Murray Rothenberg, treasurers; Mrs. Rhea Ruttenberg, publicity; Mrs. Edward Peiper, chairman of entertainment; Mrs. Robert Altman and Mrs. Richard I. Rudell, chairmen of decorations; Mrs. Sidney Friedman, Mrs. Burt Simon and Mrs. Irving Yudkoff, chairmen of prizes; Mrs. Charles Beller, Mrs. Charles Bennet, Mrs. Milton Heller, Mrs. Herman Levine, Mrs. Philip Mittenhal, Mrs. Samuel Wimpfheimer, Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer, hospitality.

Please send your check for the booklet already mailed to you to Mrs. Murray Rothenberg, 40 West 86 Street, New York, N. Y. 10024.

## **Retirees Group**

The Retirees Group sponsored by the Men's Club meets every Thursday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. in the Sisterhood Lounge. In addition to the original members, the group is growing in number. Mr. Sidney Friedman, chairman, in

behalf of members, invites men who are retired or semi-retired to join.

The program is based on reports and discussions by the members about their experiences and accomplishments as well as discussions of timely issues.



## Time Now For Passover

Each year at this season many members of Park Avenue Synagogue have the practice of sending to the synagogue office their checks for voluntary contributions to the Park Avenue Synagogue Welfare Fund, earmarked for Passover Relief. Funds collected this way are expended for Passover programs of the New York Board of Rabbis and the Passover Association. The latter has offices in the five boroughs of the city from which assistance is given to families and individuals in need of additional funds for the celebration of Passover. Last year some 10,000 family units were helped. The New York Board of Rabbis through its chaplain ministers to the religious needs of thousands of Jewish men, women and children in public and voluntary hospitals, institutions of various kinds and prisons throughout New York State. The number estimated is 20,000.

In addition, we send help for Passover to Russian Jews, Jews in Israel and individual rabbis and scholars, especially those who have immigrated to this country and have limited incomes.

Wherever Jews are, they should feel part of the Jewish people at Passover time and should be enabled to participate in the observance of this festival. It is a time-honored tradition that Jews who can afford to do so help their brothers. It is to be hoped that many members of Park Avenue Synagogue will remember their less fortunate fellow Jews at this season of the year and send their checks to the Park Avenue Synagogue Welfare Fund in care of the synagogue office. You will enjoy your Passover all the more.

### A Note of Appreciation

Rabbi Nadich wishes to express appreciation to the many congregants who have already responded to the Passover appeal. A complete list of their names will be printed in the next issue of the BULLETIN.

**Parents of Bar Mitzvah boys will be pleased to know that the Ceremonial Gift Shop carries a fine selection of Tallitot and Tefillin. If you phone Mrs. Applebaum for an appointment, she will be happy to help you. (RH 4-6119).**

# HAPPY PASSOVER

*"You shall observe the Feast of Unleavened Bread, for on this very day I brought your ranks out of the land of Egypt; you shall observe this day throughout the generations as an institution for all time".*

—Exodus 12:17

The first seder, usually celebrated in the home with one's family and guests, will take place on Wednesday night, April 14, 1976. The Congregational Seder held on the second night of Passover, Thursday, April 15, in the Lemberg Auditorium, is a tradition at Park Avenue Synagogue. Each year congregants and their families look forward to observing the seder together with their synagogue friends.

The service at 5:45 p.m. in the Sanctuary conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman assisted by the synagogue choir will be followed by the seder in the Lemberg Auditorium promptly at 6:30 p.m. On this evening the past is recreated through ritual and the dramatic story of the Exodus is retold through the Haggadah. Passover is the Festival of Spring and its appeal is as perennial as spring, but it is also an historical festival that

commemorates the redemption of Israel from Egyptian slavery, the ideal of human freedom and the basic human rights which we must always be vigilant to defend and expand.

In a systematic way the Talmud set up an Order of Service for the seder. The family and guests go through the time-honored ritual: the *kiddush*, the asking of the Four Questions, the recital of Israel's woes and God's might, the *Hallel*, the delicious first *Pesach* meal and, finally, the familiar songs enjoyed by old and young alike.

### Congregational Seder

The dinner with all the traditional foods, excellent service, attractively set tables will be served by a leading caterer. Those who have attended previous Congregational *Sedarim* agree that the spirit of good fellowship and congeniality make this one of the most enjoyable affairs held at our synagogue. Because of space limitations we suggest that congregants make their reservations early to avoid disappointment. Already many congregants who have attended *sedarim* in past years have made their reservations. A letter and reservation card have been mailed to congregants.

## Registration Now Open For Camp Ramah

Camp Ramah at Wingdale, New York, in the foothills of the Berkshires is a most beautiful camp with a resplendent lake and a program of athletics and cultural activities hard to find anywhere else. Most important of all, its campers develop such enthusiastic spirit that they return year after year, continuing on to become counselors themselves.

Camp Ramah has a complete sports program together with a Jewish educational program amidst a joyous and meaningful Jewish atmosphere. Incentive scholarships are available. The Ramah Camps are non-profit operating under the auspices of the National Ramah Commission of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America.

For more information, please get in touch as soon as possible with Mrs. Rahel F. Bloch, principal of the Elementary School at TE 1-8686.

## Passover Notes

### Service for First-born Sons

Wednesday, April 14, at 7:30 a.m., a service will be held in the Appleman Chapel in connection with a *siyyum* for first-born sons. The service will be conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich.

### Selling of Hametz

Members of the congregation who wish to "sell their *Hametz*" through the agency of Rabbi Nadich may do so by communicating with Mrs. Norma Daub, the Rabbi's secretary. Their offerings should be made to the Park Avenue Synagogue Welfare Fund.

## Change of Address

Members of the congregation are requested to notify the office promptly (telephone EN 9-2600) when a change of address has been made.



## How to Conduct a Seder in Your Own Home

We know that many inexperienced young parents would like to observe the first *seder* in their own home, yet feel that they cannot conduct the *seder* in the traditional manner. We, therefore, print several ideas from *American Judaism* which should prove helpful.

1. Make sure that everyone has a *Haggadah*. Select the one that you like best and is suited for the participants. The Sisterhood Gift Shop can help.

2. Don't feel that your *seder* must be too formal. You may interpolate into the various parts of the service your own comments. You may ask others to do the same. Keep the service moving along, but don't feel that it has quite the same formality as a synagogue service. The *seder* is a unique admixture of the solemn and the joyful.

3. Study the *Haggadah* before the night of the *seder*. Decide in advance which parts you can do in Hebrew and which in English.

4. Rotate the reading of the parts of the *Haggadah* among those at the table. Some will read in English; others in Hebrew. Some will sing the songs in one style; others will use another melody. The very melange of the Hebrew dialects and the variations in the manner of reading portions of the service will illustrate the diversity of Jewish life and add a special flavor to the proceedings.

5. Have the guests recite as many of the blessings as possible in unison, and even certain segments can be read in unison so as to engage the attention of everyone.

**The seder table** should be set as beautifully as possible with flowers, fine silverware and sparkling linen in addition to lighted candles over which a blessing should be recited.

On the table, there is a decorative plate which contains the symbols of *Pesah*: the *maror*, the bitter herb, which leaves the bitter taste of slavery in our mouths; the *haroset*, the mixture of apples, nuts and wine, reminiscent of the mortar used in the work of slave labor in olden days when the Jews made bricks for Pharaoh. The roasted egg recalls the special sacrifice offered in the Temple on all holidays; the roasted bone stands for the paschal lamb which

our ancestors ate this night each year before the destruction of the Temple. Parsley, eaten to indicate that *Pesah* is a spring festival, is dipped in salt water to remind us of the tears of the Hebrew. The early pages of the *Haggadah* tell you how to prepare this plate.

**The afikoman** is another symbol of Passover. Early in the service, the middle *Matzah* of the three that are on a plate covered by a napkin is broken in two. One portion is wrapped in a napkin and is hidden until the meal is finished. This portion is known as the *afikoman*. The custom of hiding the *afikoman* has developed from a desire to keep children who are at the *seder* alert until the conclusion. A prize is given to the child who later finds the *afikoman*.

**The Four Questions** which are asked by the youngest child are called *Mah nishtanah*, the first two Hebrew words of the questions. The narrative of the *Haggadah* is the reply.

**The cup of Elijah** is kept filled with wine on the table in anticipation of the coming of Elijah pictured as the herald of the great Messianic era when all men will accept God's rule. During the service each person drinks four cups of wine which symbolize the four-fold promise of redemption which God pledged to Israel. Elijah is supposed to be the invisible guest, who enters spiritually when the door is opened during the *seder*.

**Hallel.** Throughout the *seder*, we recite certain psalms. Because they are psalms of praise, we speak of them as *Hallel*, which is the Hebrew word for praise. These psalms are regarded as the oldest portion of our *Haggadah* ritual.

## Passover Foods

### Forbidden Foods

Certain foods are forbidden for use on Passover. They are bread, biscuits, crackers, ice cream, syrups, candies (unless specially approved), cereals, wheat, barley, oats, rice, peas and beans. Foods which require a reliable *Kosher l' Pesah* label are candies, milk, butter, cheese, soda water and soft drinks. All canned or processed foods are prohibited because indirectly these foods may have come in contact with leaven or with utensils that have been used for leaven.

### Permitted Foods

Fruits and those vegetables normally permitted for Passover use are permitted in their frozen state. The following foods are permitted in unopened packages or containers and require no *Kosher l' Pesah* label: natural coffee, sugar, tea, salt, pepper, vegetables with the exception of peas and beans. String beans are permitted in accordance with our European tradition.

### Dishes and Utensils

Only dishes and utensils specially reserved for Passover should be used with the following exceptions:

1. Silverware, knives, forks and spoons made wholly of metal, if used during the year, may be used on Passover if thoroughly scoured and immersed in boiling water. All table glassware is permitted after thorough scouring. Fine translucent chinaware, if not used for a year, is permitted.

2. Metal pots and pans used for cooking purposes *only* but not for baking may be used on Passover if made wholly of metal and if first thoroughly scoured and immersed in boiling water.

3. Utensils used for baking during the year cannot be used during Passover. Earthenware, enamelware and porcelain utensils used during the year may not be used during Passover.

**The Adult Study Group invites you and your family  
To celebrate Shabbat at the Melburne Hotel, Ellenville, New York  
Week-end beginning Friday, April 30, 1976**

**Study sessions with Rabbi Neil G. Gillman and Rabbi Harlan Wechsler.**

**Facilities include an indoor swimming pool, basketball and tennis courts. Planned programs for children.**

**Price: \$50 for each adult for weekend; \$35 for each child sharing same room with parents. All meals and use of facilities included.**

**For reservations, please phone Pat Davidson, AT 9-7771 or Joann Rosoff, 348-4531.**



## Sisterhood Tour May 4 To Places of Interest In Philadelphia

Sisterhood has planned an exciting tour to Old Philadelphia on Tuesday, May 4, which includes a visit to many places of interest — a preview of the Bicentennial. The full day guided tour will highlight the important role our forefathers played in establishing a free nation. You will see Philadelphia's suburban synagogues and community centers, the Liberty Bell, the Rebecca Gratz Club, Penns Landing, site of much commerce by Colonial day Jews, Society Hill where many Jewish families live today in historical and modern homes, the Mikveh Israel Cemetery where Haym Salomon, a Jewish patriot who helped finance the Revolution, and Rebecca Gratz, who established the first Sunday school in Philadelphia, are buried.

The itinerary will include visits to several synagogues: Mikveh Israel Cemetery, the oldest Spanish Portuguese Synagogue; Rodeph Shalom, the oldest Reform Temple in America; Adath Jeshuran, an ultra modern Conservative Synagogue in Elkins Park. The tour will wind up with a visit to Beth Shalom Congregation designed by the world renowned architect, Frank Lloyd Wright, where Hazzan David Tilman, formerly of our synagogue, is now serving as hazzan and will welcome the group.

The round trip fare on a special bus which will leave the synagogue promptly at 8:00 a.m. is \$10.00 per person. It is suggested that you bring a dairy lunch. Because accommodations are limited, please make your reservation immediately to avoid disappointment. For further information, please phone Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer — AT 9-4743 or Mrs. Richard Rudell — 473-3941, who are chairpersons of the day.

## Congratulations

*The congregation is happy to extend congratulations to:*

Mrs. Hama Lytle upon the marriage on April 4, of her son, Lawrence Andrew Lytle to Marcy Clare Bolotin

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Glekel upon the marriage of their daughter, Laura, to Michael Sirkin

Mrs. Henry Rosenblum upon the birth of a granddaughter, Amy R. Schneider

**New Liturgical Music of the Twentieth Century  
by American-Jewish Contemporary Composers  
commemorating the Bicentennial Celebration of the United States**

**Leonard Bernstein  
David Diamond  
Jacob Druckman  
Lukas Foss  
Miriam Gideon  
Jack Gottlieb  
Morton Gould**

**Frederick Jacobi  
Marvin David Levy  
Darius Milhaud  
Mario Castelnuovo-Tedesco  
Kurt Weill  
Lazar Weiner  
Yehudi Wyner**

**WE HAVE GIVEN by NORMAN ROSTEN  
A Heritage Revisited**

**Friday, May 7, 1976 at 8:30 p.m.**

**presented by  
Hazzan David J. Putterman  
and augmented synagogue choir**

**Directed by Abraham Kaplan  
Neil Robinson at the organ**

## Institute of Adult Studies

The Institute of Jewish Adult Studies under the supervision of Rabbi Judah Nadich and Mr. A. Stanley Robinson, chairman, will offer a special series of lectures on "What Shall I Tell My Child About . . . ?" This course sponsored by the Parents Association will be given by Rabbi Hershel J. Matt on Mondays, 8:15-10:20 p.m. Rabbi Matt will discuss the following phases of the topic:

**April 12 — "What Shall I Tell  
My Child About Death?"**

**April 19 — "What Shall I Tell  
My Child About Belonging to a  
Minority?"**

Registration fee: \$5.00 - \$7.50 per couple

Reminder!

**Have you paid your  
Building Fund Pledge?  
If not, please do so.**

## New Member Campaign

**The Membership Committee  
under the chairmanship of Eve  
and James Starkman urges  
you to invite friends and  
neighbors, who are not affili-  
ated with a synagogue, to  
worship with us, attend our  
many functions and learn for  
themselves the advantage of  
joining Park Avenue Syna-  
gogue.**

Please refer names of interested persons to Mr. Martin Leichtling, executive director, at the synagogue office (EN 9-2600).

## Program for Single-Parent Families

The Commission on Synagogue Relations of Federation is planning a week-end seminar in Jewish family life education for single parents and their children. It will be held on May 21-23 at the Israel and Leah Cummings Campgrounds in Brewster, New York.

Of course, *Shabbat* and *Kashrut* will be observed. The cost will be \$25 per adult and \$20 per child. Additional information may be obtained by calling the Commission on Synagogue Relations at 751-1000, Ext. 577 and for making a reservation.



## Contributions

*Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation for these contributions:*

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Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kaufman in honor of the birth of their granddaughter  
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lederman  
Mrs. Henry Rosenblum in honor of the birth of her granddaughter, Amy  
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney D. Rosoff  
Mrs. Helen Roth in memory of Herman Belth  
Mrs. Harold R. Starkman  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steinhouse in honor of their 41st wedding anniversary  
Miss Mary M. Sullivan in memory of Eva Goldfarb  
Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Vogelstein in honor of *Hazzan* David J. Putterman  
Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Zanger

### Synagogue Offerings

Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Bienenfeld in memory of Eva Goldfarb  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Cohen for their safe return from Guatemala  
Mr. and Mrs. Seymour S. Detsky in honor of the birthday of their son, Mark David  
Mrs. Irving Erhenreich in memory of her husband  
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Staff of P.S. 50 Manhattan in memory of Eva Goldfarb  
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Mr. Jack Yadgaroff in memory of Yeshoah Yadgaroff  
*In honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Peiper:*  
Mrs. Juliette T. Benton  
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Davidson  
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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beller in memory of Yetta Rothberg

## Anniversaries

*Congratulations to congregants who recently celebrated anniversaries:*

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Banner  
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bernstein  
Mr. and Mrs. David S. Billet  
Mr. and Mrs. George Delson  
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Falk  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph I. Frankel  
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**The Building Fund Drive is on!**  
**We Need Your Help.**  
**Send Your Contribution Now.**

### Prayer Book Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Cohen in memory of Harry A. Rudman  
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Nina and Bob Wachs in memory of Margot Olden

### Davidson Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Davidson in honor of Edwin Davidson's birthday

### Murray Rothenberg Scholarship Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brown in honor of the birth of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schneider's daughter, Amy

### Welfare Fund

Mrs. Hattie Grossman in honor of the birth of her great grandchild, Lisa Erin Baker  
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kaufman in honor of the birth of their granddaughter, Lauren Denise  
Aaron and Lucille Landis for the speedy recovery of Abe Kamber  
Mr. Arthur V. Levey in honor of his birthday  
Mrs. Hector J. Ritey in memory of her husband

### Flower Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Gordon in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Amy  
Dr. and Mrs. Irwin Kantor in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Susan  
Dr. and Mrs. Howard Weiner in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Jeffrey

### PAS Scholarship Fund

Stan and Judy Lewis in memory of Dr. Felix Stein

## Candle Lighting Time

### Passover

First Seder  
Wednesday, April 14 .....6:15 p.m.  
Second Seder  
Thursday, April 15 .....7:20 p.m.  
Second Day  
Friday, April 16 .....6:16 p.m.  
Tuesday, April 20 .....6:20 p.m.  
Seventh Day  
Wednesday, April 21 .....7:26 p.m.  
Friday, April 23 .....6:24 p.m.  
Friday, April 30 .....7:31 p.m. DST

## Condolences

*Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and their families:*

Mr. Alexander Grodnick upon the death of his wife, Dorothy

Mrs. Morris Huberman upon the death of her husband

Mrs. Leah Susskind upon the death of her mother

## Ceremonial Gift Shop

*Our Gift Shop has a fine selection of beautiful gifts for every one in the family. For just the perfect gift, traditional and modern, for Bar/Bat Mitzvahs and items of special significance, visit the Ceremonial Gift Shop.*

*The Gift Shop will be open every Wednesday 11:00-5:00 p.m. Mrs. Jacob Applebaum, chairman.*

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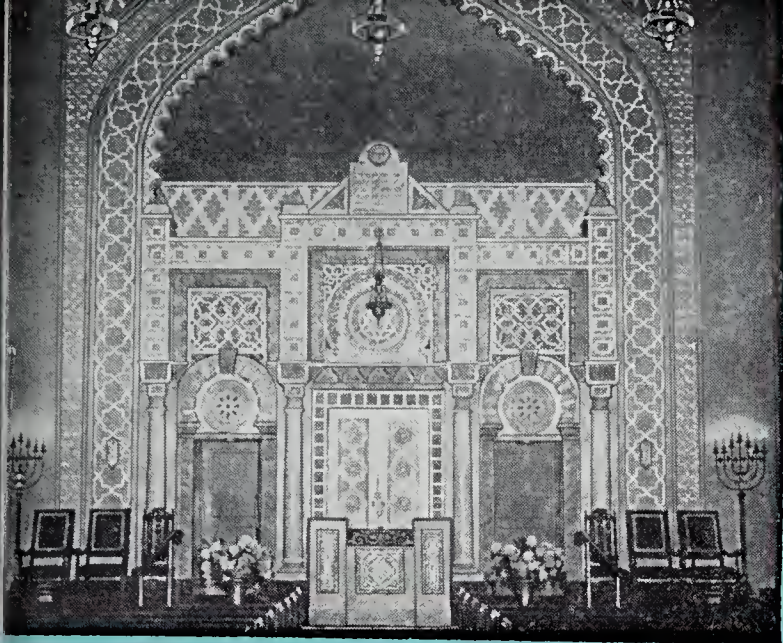
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## Annual Service of New Liturgical Music by Contemporary Composers Will Commemorate Bicentennial Celebration Friday Evening, May 7

The Thirty-second Annual Service of New Liturgical Music by Contemporary Composers will take place Friday evening, May 7, at 8:30 p.m. This Service of Tribute will commemorate the Bicentennial Celebration of the United States of America in cooperation with the Jewish Music Council of the National Jewish Welfare Board and the New York City Bicentennial Corporation. The service will consist of music compositions of the twentieth century by American Jewish contemporary composers, commissioned by our synagogue for the enrichment of synagogue music in America.

This year the music of the following renowned composers will be presented by Hazzan David J. Putterman and the augmented synagogue choir directed by Mr. Abraham Kaplan with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ: Leonard Bernstein, David Diamond, Jacob Druckman, Lukas Foss, Miriam Gideon, Jack Gottlieb, Morton Gould, Frederick Jacobi, Marvin David Levy, Darius Milhaud, Mario Castelnuovo-Tedesco, Kurt Weill, Lazar Weiner, and Yehudi Wyner.

A special feature of the program will be a reading by NORMAN ROSTEN — WE HAVE GIVEN — A Heritage Revisited. This will be read by Miriam Kressyn, noted singer, actress, a favorite of the Yiddish stage and by Zvee Scooler, a radio and TV star of the Yiddish and English stage and movies.

### Hazzan David J. Putterman

Park Avenue Synagogue is indeed grateful to Hazzan Putterman who has devoted his entire career to elevating the

standards of synagogue music. Over the years he has been awarded many special citations of merit for his efforts in encouraging renowned American and Israeli composers to compose liturgical music.

Hazzan Putterman, who has concertized and recorded for RCA-Victor, is a featured soloist of the "Eternal Light" broadcast over the NBC network and a founder of the Cantors Assembly. In 1954 he was the first to be designated a Fellow of the Cantors Institute of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America. He is a recipient of the first *Kavod Award* presented by the Cantors Assembly. In 1972 Park Avenue Synagogue named Hazzan Putterman *Hatan Bershita* for *Simhat Torah* 5733 for the dignity and prestige he continues to bring to our synagogue and for his dedication to the enhancement of liturgical music.

Hazzan Putterman recently announced his retirement after forty-three years of dedicated service. The Thirty-second Liturgical Music Service on May 7, will be especially meaningful to congregants and their families who have enjoyed these beautiful services over the years.

Upon receiving Hazzan Putterman's announcement of his retirement, Mr. George M. Shapiro, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, wrote in reply:

"Your years at Park Avenue Synagogue have been years of accomplishment and growth for you and the Synagogue. At the same time, you have contributed enor-

mously to the professionalization of cantorial training and practices in our land. It is a proud record."

Abraham Kaplan is hailed as a "dynamic young conductor" and cited for his "dramatic intensity, taut but expressive leadership and total command of the music". Abraham Kaplan, in the few years since he came to New York from his native Israel, has become one of the most sought-after and active young conductors on our musical scene. Director of Choral Music at the Juilliard School of Music and Musical Director of the Collegiate Chorale, he is also the founder and conductor of the professional chorus, the Camerata Singers, and conductor of the Henry Street Settlement Orchestra. Mr. Kaplan has presented and performed many of the major choral works regularly with the New York Philharmonic.

In addition to his conducting activities, Mr. Kaplan holds teaching posts at the Juilliard School and at the School of Sacred Music of Union Theological Seminary.

Neil Robinson has been acclaimed throughout the country as one of the leading young virtuosos of our day. The Washington Evening Star said of his playing "Brilliant, stunning, a blazing technic". The Portland Telegram said "Anyone hearing Neil Robinson will be swift to rank him as one of the finest organists of this country or any other".



## Jan Pearce, Noted Tenor, Featured in Concert May 22 In Honor of Hazzan David J. Putterman upon His Retirement

A gala concert by the noted tenor, Jan Pearce, will be presented at Park Avenue Synagogue on Saturday evening, May 22, at 8:45 p.m. in honor of Hazzan David J. Putterman who is retiring after forty-three years of dedicated service.

This is, indeed, a fitting tribute to Hazzan Putterman who has devoted most of his professional life to enhancing synagogue music, to encouraging American Jewish composers to compose new liturgical music and to bringing dignity and beauty to our services.

Mr. Pearce, a friend of Hazan Putterman, is considered the greatest Bel Canto singer of our time, a top recording artist, an international opera star who has made musical history.

Park Avenue Synagogue is proud to present Jan Pearce in a concert as a tribute to Hazzan Putterman.

In order to make it possible for Hazan Putterman's many friends to attend, the committee has arranged for a nominal price — \$18.00 a person. Invitations and reservation cards are being mailed to congregants and we hope that you send in your reservation and check immediately to the synagogue office — 50 East 87 Street, New York, N. Y. 10028.

A Sponsor Committee is being formed of those who would like to contribute \$1,000, \$500, \$250 or \$100 toward the David J. Putterman Endowment Fund. The committee has recommended that the proceeds of the Endowment Fund be used to establish the David J. Putterman Music Center in the proposed new synagogue building.

### David J. Putterman Music Center

The David J. Putterman Music Center will consist of a music room; a record and cassette listening room; a rehearsal room

for our professional choir, adult and children's choral groups and orchestras, a library of books on Jewish music. The Music Center will be a very meaningful tribute to Hazzan Putterman, who has devoted over 43 years to the enrichment of synagogue music.

### Reception to Follow Concert

Following the concert, a champagne reception will take place in the Lemberg Auditorium and guests will have the opportunity to greet Hazzan and Mrs. Putterman.

Mr. George M. Shapiro, chairman of the Board of Trustees has appointed Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan and Mr. Ira Lee, chairmen and Mr. Stephen Stulman, chairman of Publicity. They and the members of the committee are planning an outstanding affair — a very special evening in honor of a dear friend — Hazzan David J. Putterman.

## Building Fund Campaign Quality Religious Education

Your support of the Building Fund Campaign Phase II will insure quality religious education for children now and in years to come. Phase II is designed to raise approximately \$3 million for the construction and furnishing of the proposed new building on the corner of 87 Street and Madison Avenue.

The Building Fund Committee headed by Mr. George M. Shapiro, Chairman of the Board of Trustees; Mr. Arthur H. Bienenstock, President, Mr. Nathaniel Usdan, Treasurer, co-chairmen, are pleased to announce that many congregants have already shown their dedication and interest in the future of our Religious School with its ever increasing enrollment by sending in their pledges without prodding or waiting for a phone call or a visit.

**Help us to achieve our goal by sending your contribution. Pledges are payable in three annual installments to enable every congregant to participate in building for future generations.**

**You are cordially invited to attend  
The Ninety-fourth Annual Congregational Meeting  
Thursday, May 27, 1976 at 8:15 p.m.  
Lemberg Auditorium**

### Program

**Opening Remarks .....Mr. Arthur H. Bienenstock**  
**Nominating Committee Report .....Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer**  
**Installation of Elected Officers & Trustees of**  
**Congregation and the Affiliate Arms .....Rabbi Judah Nadich**  
**Annual Report .....Mr. George M. Shapiro, Chm., Bd. of Trustees**  
**Refreshments served during the Social Hour**

## Jewish Book Council Meeting at PAS May 23

The annual meeting of the Jewish Book Council of America under the auspices of the Jewish Welfare Board will be held in the Lemberg Auditorium on Sunday afternoon, May 23, at 2:00 p.m. Rabbi Judah Nadich, a former president of the Council, will bring greetings.

The Jewish Book Council aims to infuse in young and old the zeal for Jewish knowledge through the reading of Jewish classics as well as contemporary works. Eight panels of judges comprised of distinguished authors, professors and literary critics will select the winners of the 1976 National Jewish Book Awards

in eight categories: Jewish thought, fiction, history, juvenile literature, Israel non-fiction, Hebrew poetry, translation and Holocaust. The awards, each of which carries a cash prize of \$500.00, are in the names of Frank and Ethel S. Cohen, William and Janice Epstein, Rabbi Jacob Freedman, Leon Jolson, Harry and Florence Kovner, Bernard H. Marks, Charles and Bertie G. Schwartz and Morris J. Kaplun. The prize-winning authors will speak.

Congregants, their families and friends are invited to attend the meeting on May 23, and the reception in honor of the award winners.



## Sisterhood Luncheon Wednesday, May 19

**Sarah Rubine, singing star  
To entertain during afternoon**

On Wednesday, May 19, Sisterhood will salute the Bicentennial and say "Happy birthday, America" with a luncheon to be served in the Lemberg Auditorium transformed for the occasion into a beautiful setting with a Bicentennial motif. The luncheon, selected by the committee, will be catered and is certain to please the most epicurean taste.

Your purchase of a book for \$25.00 will entitle you to a luncheon served by a leading caterer, entertainment and the opportunity to win one — perhaps more — valuable prizes: a magnificent gold pin with diamonds by Harry Winston; a five day trip to Las Vegas; a portable television; an exquisite Cortland mantel clock by Concord; a very attractive Chinese porcelain bowl with hand painted decorations; a gold and diamond Bicentennial medal by Joseph Merrin.

Following the luncheon, guests will be entertained by Sarah Rubine, international singing star, who will sing songs in several languages. Miss Rubine, who has appeared in productions of *Countess Maritza*, *Pajama Game*, *Oh, My Papa* and many others, is a dynamic performer — more continental than an Israeli singer. After a tour of Europe she came to America and since that time has appeared in concerts and variety shows in over 200 cities.

Because the luncheon committee chaired by Mrs. Arnold Pearlman is now making seating arrangements, it is important that you send your reservation immediately with a note indicating with whom you would like to be seated. This is a wonderful opportunity to entertain friends. Sisterhood extends an invitation to men to join in the festivities and plans to have a special table for those who attend.

This year, more than ever, Sisterhood is called upon to support many worthy causes, synagogue and philanthropic projects. The luncheon helps to fulfill this commitment.

Please send your check for the booklet already mailed to you to Mrs. Murray Rothenberg, 40 West 86 Street, New York, N. Y. 10024.

## Park Avenue Synagogue

cordially invites you to attend  
the Annual Dinner in behalf of

## The Jewish Theological Seminary of America

in honor of

**Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer**  
and

**Mr. Nathan B. Kogan**

Guest Speaker

**Dr. Robert Gordis**

Professor of Bible and of Philosophies of Religion  
at the Seminary

Wednesday Evening, June 9, 1976

Lemberg Auditorium

**Arthur H. Bienenstock**

President of Synagogue

and

Chairman, Seminary Committee and Dinner

Invitations and Reservation Cards  
are being mailed to congregants

## Schedule of Religious Services

Friday night, May 7 .....8:30 p.m.

Annual Service of New Liturgical Music

"A SERVICE OF TRIBUTE"

commemorating the American Bicentennial  
in cooperation with Jewish Music Council

Saturday morning, May 8 .....9:30 a.m.

**Bar Mitzvah of James Tananbaum**

**Son of Mr. and Mrs. David Tananbaum**

Friday evening, May 14 .....5:45 p.m.

Saturday morning, May 15 .....9:30 a.m.

**Bar Mitzvah of Jeffrey Weiner**

**Son of Dr. and Mrs. Howard Weiner**

Friday evening, May 21 .....5:45 p.m.

Saturday morning, May 22 .....9:30 a.m.

**Bar Mitzvah of Ross Andrew Frommer**

**Son of Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Frommer**

*Rabbi Judah Nadich will preach and conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Neil Robinson at the organ.*



## Seventeenth Annual Art Show Outstanding Success

The Seventeenth Annual Art Show held at our synagogue recently and sponsored by the Mr. and Mrs. Club was an outstanding success—thanks to the efforts of the chairmen: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Altman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Auerbach and Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Dubin who spent endless hours with the members of their diligent committee installing equipment, arranging for the staging and hanging of the works of art.

Collecting and labeling so many fine pieces of sculpture, paintings, etchings, lithographs and oils is a tremendous task which took hours of work and resulted in an outstanding exhibition far beyond the scope of the usual art exhibit. Works by Chaim Gross, Calder, Miro, Matisse, Pascin, Renoir, Utrillo and many other prominent artists were on display for sale. The formal champagne preview on Saturday

evening, April 19, was attended by congregants, critics, and art collectors.

The exhibition, an event of which Park Avenue Synagogue can be justly proud, was one of the finest ever held at the synagogue.

The tremendous task of organizing, selecting, publicizing and selling these fine works of art is due to the dedicated efforts of the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Bienenfeld  
Mr. and Mrs. David Billet  
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brown  
Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Chanin  
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Deutsch  
Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Feuerburgh  
Ms. Mary Graham  
Mrs. Marsha Iverson  
Mrs. Leon Klein  
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Levine  
Mrs. Laurie Raiber

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rosenberg  
Mrs. Murray Rothenberg  
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Shapiro  
Mr. and Mrs. William Sherman  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Siegel  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wolf

### Special Word of Gratitude

The chairmen are especially grateful to the following who, in the extensive preparation of the exhibition, gave generously of their time and efforts:

Mrs. Leon Klein  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rosenberg  
Mrs. Murray Rothenberg  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Siegel  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wolf

Our thanks to those who designed the catalog cover; to the cooperating dealers, galleries, artists, collectors, and critics for their faith and many favors.

## Contributors To Passover Fund

*Rabbi Nadich wishes to express appreciation to the many congregants who have responded to the Passover Appeal. The names of those who have contributed to the Passover Fund are listed below:*

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## Friday Service At Earlier Hour

Beginning Friday, May 14, Sabbath eve services will be held each week at 5:45 p.m. This schedule will be in effect until the beginning of the next season of Friday night services, the second Friday in November, 1976.

## Summer Programs For College Students

An urban summer with a refreshing twist: total immersion into the rich and varied experience of Jewish living. The summer program of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America, offered both in New York and at its campus in Los Angeles, cannot cool the temperature, but promises to make Jewish study as invigorating as an ocean dip.

The summer programs encourage college students to begin or supplement their studies in Judaica. Course offerings include introductory and intermediate Hebrew; Bible with textual analysis on differing levels; Jewish philosophy; Jewish history and Talmud. New courses this summer include one on the contemporary State of Israel in the context of its Middle East environment, one in modern Jewish thought, and one in the history of Jewish mysticism. A course in American Jewish history, which drew the largest response in the 1975 Summer Institute, will be repeated in 1976 as a contribution to the celebration of the American Bicentennial.

Extra-curricular activities are being planned and library and dining room facilities will be available.

In New York the Summer Institute is divided into two five week sessions: from June 7 to July 8, and from July 12 to August 12. Students may register for two courses per term, for one term or both. Classes meet four days a week and upon completion of a course three academic credits are awarded.

Funds for tuition assistance are available through the generosity of the Martin Tananbaum Foundation. More information about the New York program may be obtained from Dr. Neil Gillman at the Seminary, RI 9-8000.

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## Omission in List Of Patrons Club Members

In the list of congregants published in the last Bulletin, who have become members of the Patrons Club, the name of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Friedman was inadvertently omitted. Mr. and Mrs. Friedman, who have always been generous contributors to the synagogue, were among the first to join. The Bulletin regrets the error.

## We Take Pride In...

**Mrs. Nathaniel L. Goldstein**, who will serve as chairman of a fashion show sponsored by the Greater New York Women's Division of Israel Bonds on May 20, at noon at the Waldorf Astoria.

**Mr. and Mrs. Leon Jolson**, whose generosity made possible the monuments to the Six Million Jews—"Uprising" and "The Last March" which were dedicated on April 26 at Har Hazikaron, Jerusalem. The ceremony also marked Martyrs and Heroes Remembrance Day.

**Major General Melvin Krulewitch**, who was awarded the Alumni Federation Medal for Meritorious Service by the President of Columbia University.

**Mrs. Carol Lurie**, who was recently installed as National President of the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation.

**Mr. George M. Shapiro**, who was made an honorary alumnus of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

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## Candle Lighting Time

Friday, May 7 .....7:30 p.m.

Friday, May 14 .....7:45 p.m.

Friday, May 21 .....7:52 p.m.

**Daylight Savings Time**

## Condolences

*Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and their families:*

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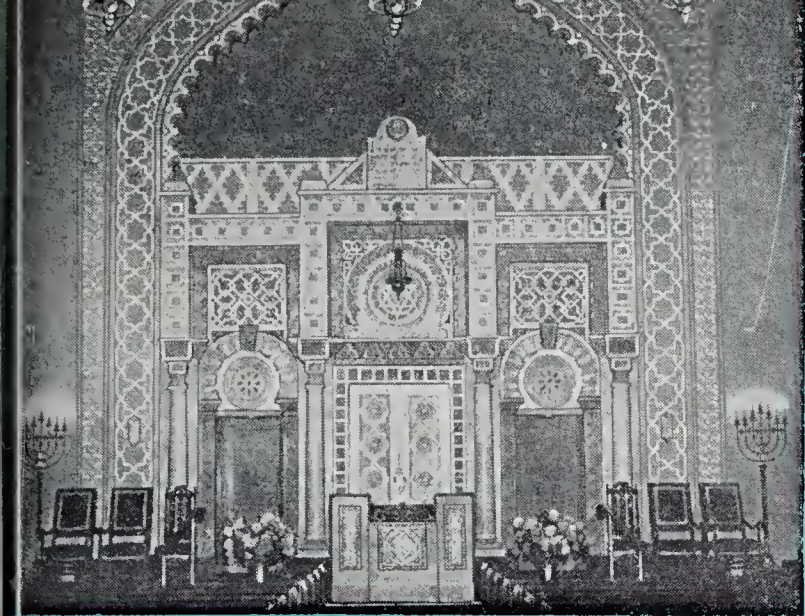
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## Meet The New Cantor (And His Charming Wife)

Cantor David Lefkowitz is 34 years of age, married and the father of two young children, ages three and one. His wife, the former Joani Mintzer of Brooklyn, and Cantor Lefkowitz are a charming, attractive couple.

Prior to his graduation from the Cantors Institute, Cantor Lefkowitz served congregations in Pennsylvania and Rhode Island. After his graduation he served as cantor of the Ocean Parkway Jewish Center in Brooklyn for four years and at Temple Emanuel in Paterson, New Jersey from 1970 to the present. He was born in Cleveland, Ohio and graduated from the University of Pittsburgh with a Bachelor of Arts degree. He received his musical training at the Seminary College of Jewish Music which bestowed upon him the diploma of Hazzan. This school and the Cantors Institute are, of course, a part of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America. He pursued post-graduate studies at the Juilliard School from 1969 to 1971.

Cantor Lefkowitz is a lyric tenor. His association with cantorial music goes back virtually to his birth since his father, Jacob Lefkowitz, is a cantor and composer. As a growing boy, Cantor David Lefkowitz sang in his father's choir as a youth soloist.

His concert appearances have included a variety of performances: featured artist on WCBS-TV and WNET-TV; soloist for "Jewish Works of Leonard



**Cantor and Mrs. David Lefkowitz**

Bernstein" at Carnegie Hall; guest artist with Zimrah Chorale in New York and Israel; guest artist in "Music of Nahum Nardi"; soloist in concert with Zamir Chorale, Paterson, New Jersey; solo cantorial concerts in many cities in the United States, Canada, Puerto Rico, France and Israel.

He has also sung in both opera roles and as soloist in oratorios. He sang in "La Cenerentola" with the Jacksonville Opera Repertory Company and in "Ariadne auf Naxos" at the Pennsylvania Opera Festival. He sang in a special performance of "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" at a biennial convention of the Women's League for Conservative Judaism. With the North Jersey Symphony Orchestra, Abraham Kaplan conducting, he sang in the following oratorios: Haydn's "Creation",

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## New Cantor Elected For Park Avenue Synagogue

The Board of Trustees has unanimously voted to invite Cantor David Lefkowitz to serve as the Cantor of the Park Avenue Synagogue beginning August 1, 1976. The Board at its meeting on April 29 acted on the unanimous recommendation of the Search Committee which had interviewed a series of outstanding candidates recommended by the Placement Committee of the Cantors Assembly.

Cantor Lefkowitz will succeed Cantor David J. Putterman who retires this summer after having served as Hazzan of the congregation for forty-three years.

In making its choice, Mr. Joseph Howard Katz, Chairman of the Search Committee, said: "The Committee set high standards and we are satisfied that Cantor Lefkowitz measures up to those standards in every respect. He has a fine voice, a warm personality, and a general devotion to excellence which is in keeping with the traditions of our Synagogue."

Arthur Bienenstock and David Goldstick, members of the Committee, who attended services conducted by Cantor Lefkowitz at Temple Emanuel in Paterson, New Jersey, his present synagogue, expressed great praise for the beauty of the services and the manner in which they were conducted by Cantor Lefkowitz.

The choice marked the culmination of an intensive four month review. Several members of the Search Committee commented on the lyric tenor quality of Cantor Lefkowitz's voice and described

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## New Cantor Elected

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it as reminiscent of Cantor David Putterman's timbre when he came to the Park Avenue Synagogue.

In reporting the action of the Board, George Shapiro, Chairman of the Board, paid high praise to the Committee and to Cantor Lefkowitz. "It is a source of great satisfaction that the Search Committee, under the able chairmanship of Joseph Howard Katz, has recommended a candidate with such fine qualifications. Cantor David Lefkowitz possesses a comprehensive background in cantorial tradition. He has been active in the contemporary world of Jewish and secular musical performance, composition and scholarship; he understands commitment to Jewish ideals and high standards of Jewish family life. The Committee has made a fine choice."

## SHAVUOT

The Festival of *Shavuot*, the Feast of Weeks, begins on the eve of the sixth day of *Sivan* and lasts for two days. This year *Shavuot* eve falls on Thursday, June 3; the first day, Friday, June 4; the second day, Saturday, June 5, when *Yizkor* is recited.

The reading of the Ten Commandments in the synagogue constitutes the central part of the *Shavuot* service. No religious document has had a greater influence on the moral and social life of man than the Decalogue. These brief commands form the foundations of religion and of right for all time and for all men.

### Graduation First Day of Shavuot

In our synagogue high school graduation exercises are held on the first day of *Shavuot*. All are welcome to attend the service, one of the most beautiful to be held in the synagogue, and the reception in honor of the graduates. The date, Friday, June 4, at the service beginning at 9:30 a.m.

At home, as in the synagogue, flowers and green branches are traditional decorations, commemorating the agricultural aspect of this harvest festival—the Festival of the First Fruits. Dairy dishes, such as blintzes and sour cream, noodle pudding, cheese cake are served to commemorate the fact that the Torah and the Ten Commandments were first implanted and practiced by the Israelites in Canaan, the land of "milk and honey."

## Meet The New Cantor

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Handel's "Israel in Egypt", Honegger's "King David" and Saint-Saen's "Samson". These were all performed at the congregation he is now leaving in Paterson. In addition, he sang in Handel's "Judas Maccabaeus" at the Riverside Church in New York.

Cantor Lefkowitz is a member of the faculty of the School of Sacred Music of the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion and has previously taught Jewish music and operatic literature at various schools.

He has composed original works in both contemporary and traditional styles, including art songs, congregational music, choral works for the synagogue, liturgical recitatives and youth and adult program music. His creative musical work has also involved arranging and editing, trans-

cribing and adapting cantorial and choral works for the synagogue, as well as Jewish folk melodies.

The Cantor's lovely wife, Joani, has a B.S. degree from New York University and a M.A. degree from Brooklyn College where she majored in speech and drama—subjects which she subsequently taught at Fairleigh Dickinson University. She was also the producer of the Spotlight Repertory Co. in New York City.

Rabbi Nadich, Hazzan Putterman, the officers and trustees and the entire congregation of the Park Avenue Synagogue welcome Cantor and Mrs. David Lefkowitz to their midst and express the hope that they both will find great happiness and creative satisfaction as members of the Park Avenue Synagogue family.

## Officers and Trustees to Be Elected May 27 And Installed at Congregational Meeting

In accordance with Article III, Section 2 of the By-Laws, the Nominating Committee is pleased to present the following slate of candidates for Officers and Trustees of Park Avenue Synagogue for the year of 1976-1977: The members of the Nominating Committee chaired by Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer, an Honorary President of the synagogue, are Dr. Alexander Richman, Mrs. Sigmund Siegel and Mr. Nathaniel Usdan.

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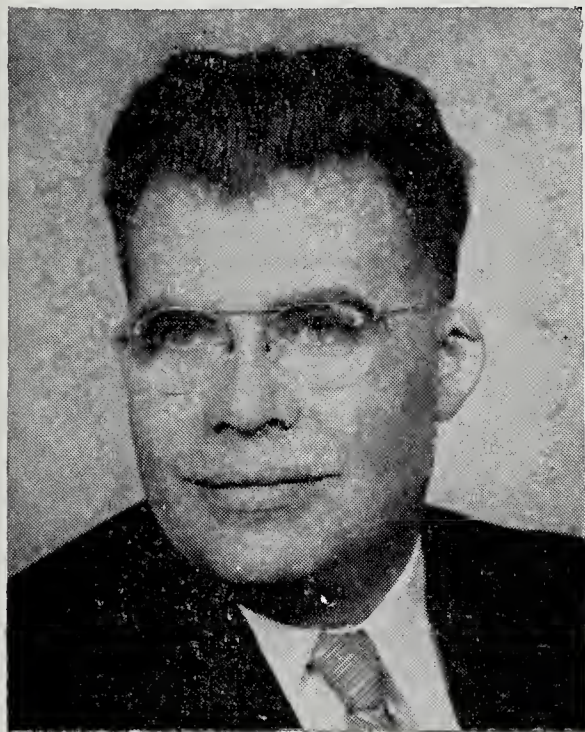
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## Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer and Nathan B. Kogan Guests of Honor At Dinner Wednesday Night, June 9, in Behalf of The Jewish Theological Seminary



**Dr. Robert Gordis**  
Guest Speaker

Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer and Mr. Nathan B. Kogan, both members of our Board of Trustees, will be the guests of honor at a dinner on Wednesday evening, June 9, in the Lemberg Auditorium in behalf of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America. Mr. Arthur H. Bienenstock, President of Park Avenue Synagogue, and a member of the Executive Committee of the Seminary, is chairman of the dinner. Dr. Robert Gordis, professor of Bible and of Philosophies of Religion at the Seminary, will be the guest speaker.

Park Avenue Synagogue has always been in the forefront in supporting the Seminary, the academic and spiritual center of Conservative Judaism and, over the years, has honored many of its distinguished leaders. It is therefore, with pride that our synagogue will pay tribute to Mrs. Wimpfheimer and Mr. Kogan, distinguished members of Park Avenue Synagogue.

### **Vickie Wimpfheimer**

Vickie Wimpfheimer, as her friends always call her, is well known to congregants of our synagogue where she has participated in numerous activities for many years. One of the organizers in 1945 of the Parents Association, she served as president for five years. To her goes the credit for originating the workshop programs for major Jewish holidays. As chairman of the Library Committee, she



**Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer**  
Guest of Honor

organized the Cohen Library from its small beginning to its present size.

In 1963 Mrs. Wimpfheimer was elected president of Sisterhood and since then has served as chaplain, as chairman of many of Sisterhood's important committees and is at present a very active member of its Executive Board. She is a co-chairman of the Religious School Board, a member of the Youth Activities, and Planning Board Committee and chairman of the Nursery School Committee.

In 1958 she was awarded a citation by the Mayor of the City of New York for "outstanding contributions to school and community". For her effective service rendered in many areas of congregational activities, her leadership in religious education, youth activities and library work, Mrs. Wimpfheimer was chosen *Kalah Mafteret, Simhat Torah*, October 1959.

The Commission of Synagogue Relations of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies chose Dr. and Mrs. Wimpfheimer as Jewish Couple of the Year in 1966 and presented them with a citation "for being active in synagogue affairs, in Jewish philanthropy and Jewish education".

She is a member of the committee of Early Childhood Education of the Board of Jewish Education; a non-government observer to the United Nations for the



**Nathan B. Kogan**  
Guest of Honor

Women's League for Conservative Judaism and a member of its National Board, and a member of Interfaith Neighbors.

Mrs. Wimpfheimer has always been interested in the Seminary, Israel, United Jewish Appeal-Federation, Israel Bonds and in many other philanthropies—all of which have been the recipients of Dr. and Mrs. Wimpfheimer's generosity. The current Park Avenue Synagogue Building Fund Campaign has been a major interest and their spirit of dedication to the welfare of our synagogue and its Religious School has prompted their many generous gifts.

Dr. and Mrs. Wimpfheimer are the parents of four daughters and a son, all of whom attended our Religious School, and the happy grandparents of thirteen grandchildren.

### **Nathan B. Kogan**

Mr. Nathan B. Kogan, a Trustee and Honorary Treasurer of the Park Avenue Synagogue, former National Chairman and now Honorary Chairman of the National Patrons Society of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America, has always been in the forefront of Jewish life. A prominent lawyer, he has, nevertheless, found time to make significant contributions to the enrichment of Jewish life and the welfare of the community. He has been a member of the Board of Overseers of the Seminary since 1967



and a past chairman of the Seminary Committee of our synagogue, serving for 10 years—longer than any other man.

In 1968, Mr. Kogan was awarded the coveted Louis Marshall Memorial Medal by the Seminary for "distinctive and continuing service to the community at large, thus perpetuating the Jewish tradition of involvement in and concern for the well being of all men".

Long active in Jewish communal affairs, he has been a leader for the support of Israel Bonds, UJA-Federation of whose Manhattan Lawyers' Division he was Vice-chairman, the American Jewish Congress, National Jewish Welfare Board and many other philanthropies. For his dedication to the Seminary, in 1974 he was awarded the National Community Service Award at the Seminary Convocation Dinner in Miami Beach.

Mr. Kogan and his wife, Marjorie, are vitally interested in the religious education of children and have always shown their dedication by their generous contributions to the Building Fund. Mrs. Kogan is a member of the Board of Correction of the City of New York.

From 1969 - 1975, Mr. Kogan was a member of the Board of Directors of the New York County Lawyers' Association. He also served as chairman of the Committee on the Federal Courts of the New York County Lawyers' Association, chairman also of its Committee on the Supreme Court and as member of the Community Planning Board of Manhattan. Mr. Kogan is chairman of the Board of Visitors to the Pastoral Psychiatry Department of The Jewish Theological Seminary which includes the Morris J. and Ethel Bernstein Pastoral Psychiatry Center established in 1965 and the Brand Foundation Institute, which was established in 1971 by a grant secured from the Brand Foundation by Mr. Kogan. The Brand Foundation Institute serves the problems of young people and their families and offers counseling services by a team of rabbinic counselors and psychiatric consultants.

In 1973 Mr. Kogan was appointed Judge of the Village of Atlantic Beach where he and Mrs. Kogan spend their summers. They are the proud parents of two sons, Michael S. and Barton H.



**Arthur H. Bienenstock, chairman**

Mr. Arthur H. Bienenstock, President of our synagogue, is chairman of the Seminary Committee of our synagogue and of our Dinner Committee. In 1969 Mr. Bienenstock received the National Community Service Award of the Seminary for his "dedication to the high principles of Judaism's selfless support of the programs of the Seminary and his exemplary leadership in endeavors to enrich the spiritual life of the community." He has provided two Rabbinical scholarships to the Seminary and joined the ranks of the Founders of the Seminary. His charitable, civic and religious activities include a wide range — too numerous to mention. In 1970 Mr. Bienenstock was honored as *Hatan Bereshit* for *Simhat Torah* 5731 for "his service in many areas of Jewish life and in the community at large with particular recognition of his dedicated service to the congregation."

In November, 1975, Mr. Bienenstock was named a recipient of the Louis Marshall Memorial Medal for "his service to Judaism, the American Jewish community and all humanity in the tradition of the late Louis Marshall".

#### **Dr. Robert Gordis**

Dr. Robert Gordis is Meyer and Fannie Rapaport Professor in the Philosophies of Judaism at The Jewish Theological Seminary of America where he also serves as Professor of Bible. For nearly a decade he served as an adjunct professor of Religion at Columbia University and taught Bible at Union Theological Seminary. He is now Rabbi Emeritus of Temple Beth El in Rockaway Park after serving there as rabbi for over three decades. He is past president of the Synagogue Council of America and of the

Rabbinical Assembly. Dr. Gordis is a noted Biblical scholar, author and lecturer who has spoken frequently over radio and television.

In addition to contributing to many journals and magazines in the United States, Great Britain and Israel, Dr. Gordis has published many books in the field of Biblical scholarship and in the area of religion. His works include *The Biblical Text in The Making*, *The Man and His World*, *The Song of Songs*, *The Book of God and Man*, *Poets, Prophets and Sages*. Among his works dealing with contemporary problems are *Judaism for The Modern Age*, *Judaism and The Free Society*, *Judaism in The Christian World* and *Leave a Little to God*.

Park Avenue Synagogue is happy to welcome Dr. Gordis and looks forward to hearing him on June 9th.

By virtue of its distinguished leaders the Seminary has enriched the cultural life of both Jews and non Jews. Its teachings reflect the concerns of all thinking people to develop a clear standard of ethics to meet the problems of contemporary life.

#### **PAS Seminary Committee**

The following congregants are members of the Seminary Committee under the chairmanship of Mr. Arthur H. Bienenstock: Mrs. Elaine Bienenstock, Dr. Albert Cornell, Harry A. Dubin, Andrew L. Fier, Arthur Fine, Morris Ginsberg, Irving Goodstein, Jack Hausman, Mrs. Beatrice Kaplan, Joseph Howard Katz, Edward Kaye, Nathan B. Kogan, Arnold Sabin, George M. Shapiro, Mrs. Martha Selig, Gerald Silbert, Theodore H. Silbert, Jacob Starr, Stephen Stulman, David Tananbaum, Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer. Rabbi Judah Nadich, Hazzan David J. Putterman and Martin Leichtling will serve in an advisory capacity.

The Seminary Committee gratefully acknowledges the cooperation of friends of the Seminary, of the officers and trustees and of leaders of the arms of the congregation.

Invitations and reservations cards have been mailed to members of the congregation. If you have not yet made your reservations, we suggest that you do so immediately by phoning Park Avenue Synagogue — EN 9-2600.



## Anniversaries

*Congratulations to congregants who recently celebrated anniversaries:*

Dr. and Mrs. Emanuel Appelbaum  
 Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Arkin  
 Mr. and Mrs. Alan E. Bandler  
 Mr. and Mrs. Joel Baron  
 Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Berg  
 Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bernstein  
 Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Breindel  
 Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brown  
 Mr. and Mrs. Joel Buchman  
 Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cats  
 Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Cohen  
 Mr. and Mrs. Murray Etlin  
 Mr. and Mrs. David Finkel  
 Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Finkel  
 Dr. and Mrs. Sidney A. Fox  
 Mr. and Mrs. Noah Friedland  
 Mr. and Mrs. Murray Gallahou  
 Mr. and Mrs. John D. Garrett  
 Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Gedinsky  
 Mr. and Mrs. William Gilder  
 Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gluckman  
 Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Gross  
 Mr. and Mrs. Isidor Hahn  
 Mr. and Mrs. Mendes Hershman  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jerrold Irwin Hirsch  
 Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hoffenberg  
 Mr. and Mrs. Myron Jacobson  
 Hon. and Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan  
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 Dr. and Mrs. Mendel Klepper  
 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kurzon  
 Mr. and Mrs. Mark Theodore Lederman  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Levenson  
 Mr. and Mrs. Herman Levine  
 Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence S. Levine  
 Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lieber  
 Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Lindenbaum  
 Mr. and Mrs. Peter Low  
 Mr. and Mrs. Mehdi Mahboubian  
 Mr. and Mrs. Judson Stanley Meltzer  
 Mr. and Mrs. Steve Meltzer  
 Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mittenthal  
 Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Neuwirth  
 Dr. and Mrs. Lazarus Orkin  
 Dr. and Mrs. Irving Parnas  
 Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Putterman  
 Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Richman  
 Hon. and Mrs. Simon Rifkind  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Robbins  
 Mr. and Mrs. Sidney D. Rosoff  
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 Dr. and Mrs. Daniel D. Schube  
 Mr. and Mrs. Irving H. Shapiro  
 Mr. and Mrs. Louis Silverman  
 Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Tannenbaum  
 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Tumpeer  
 Mr. and Mrs. Herman V. Traub  
 Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel H. Usdan  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Wallerstein  
 Mr. and Mrs. Saul Warshaw  
 Dr. and Mrs. Howard Weiner  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Yadgaroff

## College Graduates

*The Bulletin wishes to list in the June issue the names of sons or daughters of congregants who have recently graduated from college, university or graduate school. Please phone the synagogue office EN 9-2600 Ext. 7.*

## Study Week End Successful Project

On a bright, sunny Friday afternoon on April 30, sixty members of the Adult Study Group, congregants, friends and their families left to celebrate *Shabbat* at the Melbourne Hotel, outside the town of Ellenville in the Catskills. The youngest was five—the oldest 85 years of age—all eager to celebrate and to participate in study and worship together with their families and friends.

Rabbi Neil G. Gillman and Rabbi Harlan Wechsler of the faculty of the Park Avenue Synagogue School of Adult Studies conducted study sessions and services. Many questions raised on the continuing response of World Jewry to the phenomenon of the Holocaust left an impact upon the consciousness of those who were present.

All agreed that the week end celebration was a very successful project, well worth repeating in the future. A special word of appreciation to Pat Davidson and Joann Rosoff, chairmen, for arranging the details which resulted in an enjoyable Jewish experience.

## Ceremonial Gift Shop

*Our Gift Shop has a fine selection of beautiful gifts for every one in the family. For just the perfect gift, traditional and modern, for Bar/Bat Mitzvahs, for graduation and wedding gifts and items of special significance, visit the Ceremonial Gift Shop.*

*The Gift Shop will be open every Wednesday 11:00 - 5:00 p.m. Mrs. Jacob Applebaum is chairman of the Gift Shop.*

## Condolences

*Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and their families:*

Mr. Irving Barrow upon the death of his wife, Helen

Mrs. Mark I. Finkelstein upon the death of her mother, Mrs. Mary Citron

Dr. Jerome Mittelman upon the death of his father, Benjamin D. Mittelman

Mrs. Philip Olick upon the death of her father, David Chait

Dr. Lazarus Orkin upon the death of his father, John Orkin

Mrs. Irwin Rome and Mrs. Mack H. Fieber upon the death of their mother, Mrs. Edith Stich



## Graduation Service First Day of Shavuot Friday, June 4 - 9:30 A.M.

The Graduation Service, one of the most beautiful services held at the synagogue, will take place on the first day of Shavuot, Friday, June 4, at 9:30 a.m. The following students of the High School Department of Park Avenue Synagogue Religious School will be graduated: Jane Davidson, Randy Hall, Aaron Kaufman, Gabby London, Stacey Phillips, Bill Salton, Ann Seely, Neva Starr, Andrea Stulman, Merle Woldenberg, Jeffrey Wolff and Michele Zimet.

The senior class is planning a beautiful service under the chairmanship of Gabby London and Bill Salton. The twelve graduates will participate in the service, read from Torah, *Haftorah* and *The Book of Ruth*. In addition, they will present a dramatic rendering of *The Book of Ruth* and several choral selections under the direction of Niki Derby, director of the High School choral group. Rabbi Judah Nadich will address the graduates and pronounce the benediction.

The congregation is invited to attend the service and the reception to follow in honor of the graduates. Isa Beneveniste, Joanne Davis and Micki Pollack, chairmen, will be in charge of the reception under the supervision of the Parents Association.

## Mobilization Day, June 6

This year U.J.A. — Federation Mobilization Day will take place on Sunday, June 6. Beginning at 9:30 that morning volunteers will ring doorbells and solicit contributions from their neighbors. At 8:00 p.m. that evening, UJA/Federation will present a television spectacular featuring Alan King, Bess Myerson, and many other stage and screen celebrities. Mobilization '76 depends upon the support and active participation of dedicated volunteers. If you are available to assist in any way — to assist with community organization, telephoning, clerical tasks, to ring doorbells, to host telethon house parties, please send your name, address, telephone number and the type of activity for which you wish to volunteer to Park Avenue Synagogue, 50 East 87 Street, New York, N.Y. — attention of Mr. Andrew Fier, synagogue chairman.

## Sisterhood Luncheon

On May 19th, Sisterhood held her annual spring luncheon in the Lemberg Auditorium transformed for the occasion into a beautiful setting with a Bicentennial motif. The luncheon, served by a leading caterer, was followed by entertainment by Sarah Rubine, international singing star of stage, concerts and variety shows who delighted the audience with a repertoire of songs in several languages.

Mrs. Arnold Pearlman, chairman of the luncheon, presided, greeted the guests and introduced those who participated in the program. She expressed her appreciation to the committee members who had cooperated with her and who had been so helpful.

Sisterhood is grateful to Rabbi Judah Nadich for his inspiring message; Hazzan David J. Putterman for leading the guests in singing of the Star Spangled Banner and Hatikvah and saying grace; Mrs. Judah Nadich for giving the invocation.

### Luncheon Committee

A special word of gratitude to the members of the committee who worked tirelessly to plan and carry out the details of the luncheon and the entertainment. Mrs. Arnold Pearlman, chairman, Mrs. Jack Boneparth, chairman of the dining room and Mrs. Herman Berger, Mrs. Saul Finkel, co-chairmen of the dining room; Mrs. Joseph Feuerburgh and Mrs. Murray Rothenberg, treasurers; Mrs. Rhea Ruttenberg, publicity; Mrs. Edward Peiper, chairman of entertainment; Mrs. Robert Altman and Mrs. Richard I. Rudell, chairmen of decorations; Mrs. Sidney Friedman, Mrs. Burt Simon and Mrs. Irving Yudkoff, chairmen of prizes; Mrs. Charles Beller, Mrs. Charles Bennet, Mrs. Milton Heller, Mrs. Herman Levine, Mrs. Philip Mittenenthal, Mrs. Samuel Wimpfheimer, Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer, hospitality.

A special feature of the program was the distribution of prizes and many a guest returned home with a valuable gift. For the lovely cosmetic favors donated by Concord Chemists of Madison Avenue and the attractive table prizes given by Marguerite Rollin, Sisterhood expresses her gratitude.

To all who contributed gifts, to those who gave generously of their time and efforts Sisterhood is grateful. Your support of this annual and only fund raising affair makes possible Sisterhood's support of many worthy causes.



## 94th Annual Meeting Of Congregation

### Officers, Trustees of Synagogue and Officers and Directors of Arms To Be Elected and Installed

The 94th Congregational Meeting of Park Avenue Synagogue will take place on Thursday evening, May 27th, at 8:15 p.m. All congregants are invited to attend whether they have recently joined the synagogue or are members of long standing. The meeting is of particular interest to all congregants because it affords an opportunity to learn first hand about the many facets of synagogue life and the plans and hopes for an even more glorious Park Avenue Synagogue.

Mr. Arthur H. Bienenstock, President of the synagogue, will welcome the congregants and Mr. George M. Shapiro, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, will give an account of the activities which have taken place during the past year, including a report on the progress of the building project.

Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer, Honorary President of the congregation and chairman of the Nominating Committee, will present the slate of officers and trustees to be elected. Following their election, they will be installed into office by Rabbi Judah Nadich.

### Installation of Officers and Directors of Arms

The election and installation of officers and directors of the Sisterhood, the Parents Association and the Mr. and Mrs. Club will take place at the Congregational Meeting. Members of the organizations are urged to attend and to participate in the installation of members of their groups by Rabbi Nadich.

At the close of the meeting, a reception will be held in the Sisterhood Lounge where refreshments will be served.

### Yizkor Memorial Prayers

will be recited on the second day of

### Shavuot

**Saturday, June 5, 1976**

Those who wish to memorialize any family members are asked to return the enclosed card to reach the synagogue office no later than Tuesday, June 1.

Cards cannot be accepted during the service.

## Schedule of Religious Services

Friday evening, May 28 .....5:45 p.m.  
Saturday morning, May 29 .....9:30 a.m.

### Bar Mitzvah of Richard Pretsfelder Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pretsfelder SHAVUOT SERVICES

Thursday evening, June 3 .....5:45 p.m.  
Friday morning, June 4 .....9:30 a.m.

### THE GRADUATION SERVICE

Friday evening, June 4 .....5:45 p.m.  
Saturday morning, June 5 .....9:30 a.m.

### Yizkor memorial prayers

Friday night, June 11 .....8:30 p.m.

### Bat Mitzvah of Vivien Jill Sabin Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Sabin

Saturday morning, June 12 .....9:30 a.m.

### Bar Mitzvah of Jonathan E. Diamond Son of Mr. and Mrs. William Diamond

*Rabbi Judah Nadich will preach and conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Neil Robinson at the organ.*

## High School Department

On Wednesday night, May 26, the Park Avenue Synagogue Parents Association High School Committee will present the third in its series of parent discussion groups on the topic: "What Will Become of The Jewish People in Its Land?" The speaker will be Rabbi Joseph S. Wernik, former Educational Director at Park Avenue Synagogue and currently the national director of Young Judea. Rabbi Wernik will discuss the moral issues of settlement, *aliyah*, diaspora relations and other important timely issues. For the time and place, please phone the Religious School office — TE 1-8686.

### Retreats for Young People

Retreats are planned for the students of *Hay, Vav*, and the high school. Over 50 young people will be participating in weekends of Shabbat observance, fellowship, and fun.

### Dinner in Honor of Graduates and Rabbi Lavey Derby

The final dinner of the season will be held at the synagogue for students of the High School Department on Thursday evening, June 10, in honor of the graduates and Rabbi Lavey Derby, a member of the High School faculty for the past four years, who will assume the principalship of the Briarcliff Jewish Center Religious School in Briarcliff Manor, New York in the fall. Rabbi Derby completed his studies at The Jewish Theological Seminary of America and was ordained as Rabbi on May 9, 1976.

## Events of Special Interest

In observance of Holocaust Memorial Day, the High School Department viewed the film, *Denmark '43*. The film details the heroic efforts of the Danes to save the Jews of their cities from Nazi concentration camps. It was a wonderful example of the positive acts of humanity which occurred during the war years and subsequently received a fine reception from the students in the school.

Over forty students participated in the Solidarity Day March for Soviet Jewry.

### Israeli Independence Day Celebrated

Israeli Independence Day was celebrated with an Israeli dinner on May 5, of falafel, humus, tehina, pita, stuffed vine leaves, etc. Music was provided by Yaki Bergman for dancing led by students of the school. A discussion of current developments on the West Bank was led by Elizabeth Koltun, our synagogue librarian, who has just returned from a trip to Israel during Pesah.

### Summer Programs

Plans are proceeding well for the summer programs. One, a visit to removed Jewish communities in the Soviet Union, Turkey, and Iran will be led by Misha and Jackie Avramoff. Misha is the director of Project Ezra. A smaller group will spend the summer in Israel with Camp Ramah.



## Contributions to Synagogue

*Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation for these contributions:*

### Building Fund Contributions

Mrs. Norbert Acker in memory of her husband  
 Mrs. Juliette T. Benton in memory of her mother, Essie Tombacher  
 Mrs. Adolph Berger for the speedy recovery of her father, Dr. Sidney M. Reiback  
 Mr. and Mrs. Herman W. Bernstein  
 Mrs. Samuel Bernstein in memory of her husband  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boneparth in honor of Joseph Howard Katz's birthday  
 Mr. and Mrs. Avron Brog in honor of Joseph Howard Katz's birthday  
 Mr. and Mrs. Sam Deutsch  
 Mrs. Florence S. English in memory of the Schlinger family  
 Mr. Jerome Freedman in memory of his his parents, Harry A. and Etta Freedman  
 Mr. Arthur N. Goodman in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Peiper's golden wedding anniversary  
 Mr. and Mrs. Irving Goodstein  
 Mrs. Louis Joffe  
 Mrs. Samuel Krauss in memory of her husband  
 Mr. and Mrs. Harry Krieger in honor of their grandchildren: Yael, Yaron, Oded Kuptchik and Natan Meir  
 Dr. and Mrs. Luis Lamas  
 Mr. and Mrs. Murray B. Palmer in memory of Mr. B. Lobsenz  
 Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Pearlman  
 Dr. and Mrs. Brian F. Pollack in memory of Jacques Pollack and Daniel Kohn  
 Dr. and Mrs. James A. Sasmor in memory of Mrs. Sasmor's brother, Nathan Z. Greenhouse  
 Mrs. Maxwell Shapiro  
 Sisterhood in honor of Mrs. Florence Spiegel's birthday  
 Mr. Oscar Stern in memory of Max Stern, Hannah Stern, Ethel Stern Korten and Isadore Stern  
 Mr. Louis Tuttelman in memory of his wife, Sylvia

### Synagogue Offerings

Mrs. Nettie Altman and family in memory of Etta Aarons  
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Altman in memory of Mrs. Rose Levins  
 Mrs. Sanford H. Cohen in memory of her husband  
 Mrs. Sanford H. Cohen in memory of Annie Richman  
 Mrs. Samuel Edelman in memory of loved ones  
 Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fine for the speedy recovery of Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer from his recent illness  
 Mrs. Marta Fried in memory of Dr. Oskar Klinger  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Jankoff in memory of Mrs. Manuel Katz  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Jankoff in honor of Hazzan David J. Putterman  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Jankoff in honor of Commissioner and Mrs. Nathan H. Mitchell  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Jankoff in honor of Major Max L. Shulman  
 Mrs. Fannie D. Jarcho in honor of the birthday of her great granddaughter, Lauren Denise Seidman  
 Mr. and Mrs. Armand Joffe in memory of Elsa Wolf

### Synagogue Offerings

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Howard Katz in memory of Mrs. Rose Levins  
 Mr. R. Allan Martin—Sylvia Martin Foundation, Inc.—to the Joyce Solverson Memorial Fund  
 Dr. Jerome S. Mittelman in memory of his father, Benjamin D. Mittelman  
 Mr. and Mrs. Milton A. Seymour in honor of Mr. Joseph Howard Katz's birthday  
 Mr. and Mrs. Philip Shapiro in memory of Charles Shapiro  
 Mr. and Mrs. Harry Staub  
 Mrs. F. S. Todman in memory of her husband  
 Mrs. Irma Ullmann in memory of Siegfried Ullman, Jacob Lichtenstadter and Mrs. Ruth Ullmann Meyer  
 Mr. and Mrs. David Weinberger in memory of Hermann Weinberger  
 Mrs. Leon I. Weller in memory of Bella Windt

### Passover Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Herman W. Bernstein  
 Mr. and Mrs. Isidore M. Cohen

### Flower Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley M. Finkel in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Robert  
 Dr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Frommer in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Ross Andrew  
 Mr. and Mrs. David J. Tananbaum in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, James Bruce

### Mathilde Weill Cohen

### Scholarship Fund

Mr. Morris Zinneman in memory of Hilda Zinneman

### Murray Rothenberg

### Scholarship Fund

Mrs. Rose H. Basner in memory of her brother, Murray Rothenberg  
 Mrs. Murray Rothenberg in memory of her mother, Gussie Engel

## Legacy Left to Synagogue

The Gifts, Wills and Bequests Committee wishes to record with appreciation the bequest of the late Mrs. Sarah Newell Langer to Park Avenue Synagogue. Mrs. Langer was a loyal member of the synagogue for many years.

In behalf of the synagogue, the Board of Trustees expresses its gratitude for this meaningful gift. A legacy to Park Avenue Synagogue assures the continuation, even after death, of the good works of the person.

## Candle Lighting Time

Friday, May 28 .....7:58 p.m.  
 SHAVUOT

Thursday, June 3 .....8:02 p.m.  
 Friday, June 4 .....8:03 p.m.  
 Friday, June 11 .....8:07 p.m.

### Daylight Savings Time

## We Take Pride In...

**Former Attorney General Nathaniel L. Goldstein**, who will be honored by Brandeis University at its graduation exercises on May 30th, with an Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws as a lawyer of international stature and as a distinguished public servant of the State of New York and "as one who has devoted himself to philanthropy and institutions around the world which show creatively the mark of his involvement".

**Joyce (Mrs. Walter) Hauser**, who is the producer and moderator of a weekly Sunday radio program over WNBC A.M. and WNWS F.M. The program is entitled "A Woman's Challenge".

**Major General Melvin Krulewitch**, who will be awarded the Alumni Medal for Conspicuous Service by the Alumni Federation of Columbia University at its Commencement Exercises. General Krulewitch is a member of the Class of 1916.

**Roy Mittleman**, a student at the University of Pennsylvania, who does volunteer work with a group of emotionally disturbed Jews on a regular basis.

**Theodore H. Silbert**, who will be honored on Tuesday, June 1, at a dinner at the Harmonie Club upon the completion of his eight-year term of office as founding President of JASA—Jewish Association for Services for the Aged.

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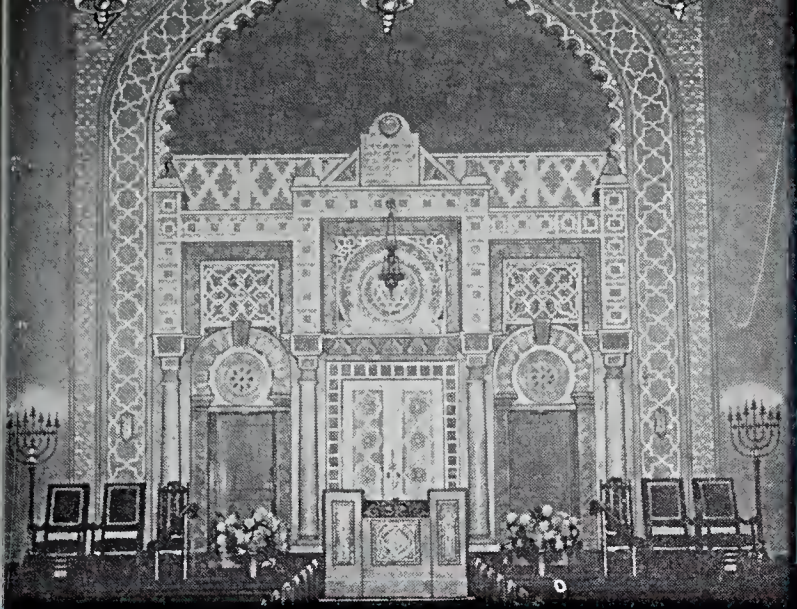
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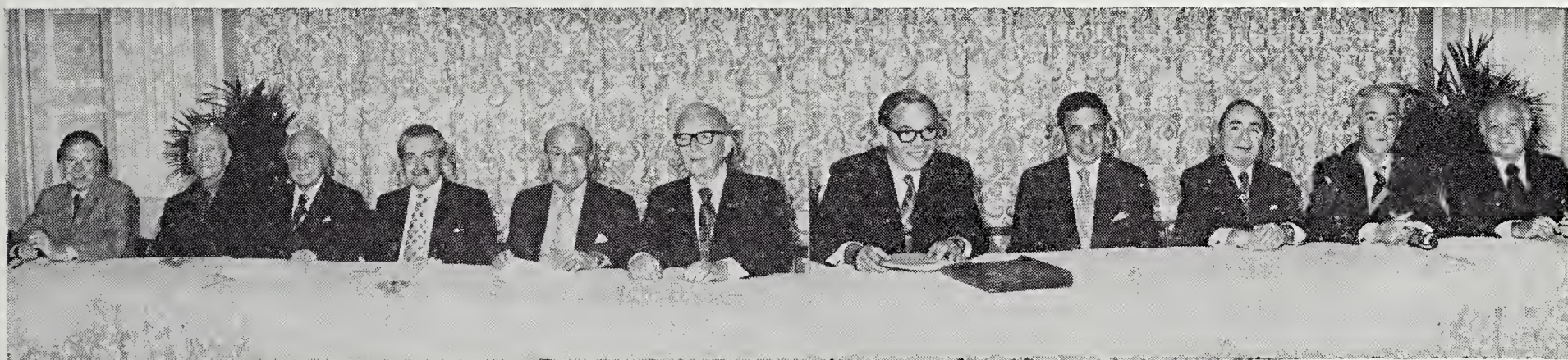
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## George M. Shapiro Reelected Chairman of Board of Trustees Arthur H. Bienenstock Reelected President of Congregation At 94th Congregational Meeting May 27



*The dais: Seated from left to right: Harry A. Dubin, Israel B. Oseas, Joseph Howard Katz, Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer, Hazzan David J. Putterman, Rabbi Judah Nadich, George M. Shapiro, Arthur H. Bienenstock, Arthur Fine, Gerald Silbert, Martin Leichtling.*

Mr. George M. Shapiro was reelected chairman of the Board of Trustees and Mr. Arthur H. Bienenstock president of the congregation at the 94th Congregational Meeting on May 27, 1976.

Mr. Bienenstock welcomed the congregants and after speaking briefly asked for a moment of silent prayer in memory of the members who had passed away since last year's annual meeting.

Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer, an Honorary President of the congregation and chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented the slate of officers and members of the Board of Trustees, all of whom were unanimously elected. Mr. Shapiro gave a detailed account of the

activities which had taken place during the year including a report of the Building Fund Campaign for the proposed new building. His report is printed on another page of this *Bulletin*.

The *Bulletin* congratulates those who were elected and later installed by Rabbi Nadich.

### Officers of Congregation

*Chm. of Board* .....George M. Shapiro  
*President* .....Arthur H. Bienenstock  
*Vice Pres.* .....Arthur Fine  
*Vice Pres.* .....A. Stanley Robinson  
*Vice Pres.* .....Gerald Silbert  
*Treasurer* .....Irving Friedman  
*Assoc. Treas.* .....Howard W. Dragutsky  
*Secretary* .....Martin Leichtling

### Honorary Trustees

Benjamin Gross  
Samuel Lemberg  
Hon. Millard Midonick  
Israel B. Oseas

### Trustees—Class of 1976

President—Men's Club  
President—Mr. and Mrs. Club  
President—Parents Association  
President—Sisterhood

### Trustees—Class of 1977

Howard W. Dragutsky

### Trustees—Class of 1979

Robert Altman  
Harry A. Dubin

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## 94th Annual Congregational Meeting: Election and Installation of Officers

### Trustees—Class of 1979

*Continued from page 1*

Andrew Fier      Arthur Fine  
 Irving Friedman  
 David Goldstick  
 Mrs. Louis L. Kaplan  
 Ira Lee  
 Arnold L. Sabin  
 George M. Shapiro  
 Abraham I. Sherr

Rabbi Nadich, who installed the newly elected officers and trustees, spoke of the important role they assume in many areas of synagogue life. In installing the honorary trustees, Rabbi Nadich spoke of the years of devoted service each has given to the synagogue and of the important role they have assumed in the life of American Judaism.

In installing Mr. Shapiro as Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Rabbi Nadich spoke of him as a brilliant leader, a sincere and dedicated worker for the cause of Jewish education and the glory of the synagogue. His zeal, enthusiasm and personal efforts in making the new Religious School a reality are exemplary.

Mr. Bienenstock was installed as president of the congregation. Rabbi Nadich pointed out that he is currently chairman of our synagogue Seminary Committee, a member of the Executive Committee and a Founder of the Seminary. Mr. Bienenstock is dedicated to the principles of Judaism and is an admirable leader of Park Avenue Synagogue.

Arthur Fine, A. Stanley Robinson and Gerald Silbert were installed as vice presidents; Irving Friedman as treasurer, Howard Dragutsky as associate treasurer, Martin Leichting as executive secretary. Rabbi Nadich expressed the faith that these officers, all dedicated leaders, would discharge their responsibilities wisely and efficiently.

### Installation of Officers and Directors of Arms

The officers and directors for 1976-1977 of the arms of the congregation — Sisterhood, Parents Association, Men's Club and the Mr. and Mrs. Club were installed into office by Rabbi Nadich who spoke of the important part the various arms play in the synagogue.

### Reception Follows Meeting

At the conclusion of the meeting, refreshments were served in the Sisterhood Lounge during a reception of which Mrs. Jack Boneparth and Mrs. Rhea Ruttenberg were chairmen.



*Officers of Park Avenue Synagogue: Seated from left to right: Arthur Fine, George M. Shapiro, Arthur H. Bienenstock, Gerald Silbert. Standing from left to right: Howard W. Dragutsky, Irving Friedman, Martin Leichling. Not shown in the photo—A. Stanley Robinson, who was in Europe.*



*Officers and Trustees: Seated from left to right: Arthur Fine, George Shapiro, Arthur H. Bienenstock, Gerald Silbert. Standing from left to right: Howard W. Dragutsky, Lillian Bennet, Evelyn Gelman, Irving Friedman, Beatrice Kaplan, Arnold L. Sabin, Ira Lee.*



## Report of Mr. George M. Shapiro Chairman of Board of Trustees At 94th Meeting of Congregation on Thursday May 27

My Dear Friends:

It is a great pleasure to address you at this, the 94th Annual Congregational Meeting of the Park Avenue Synagogue. I extend to all of you a warm welcome.

This has been a year of quiet accomplishment and progress for the Synagogue.

Our membership remains level at about 900 families.

Enrollment in the Religious School is at an all-time high—almost 400 students.

If you include the 30 teachers in the Religious School, our office employees, the maintenance and cleaning staff, our professional leadership and choir, we now employ 50 persons on a full or part-time basis.

Our annual expense budget is more than \$600,000.

What it all adds up to is that we are in a transition from a small neighborhood institution to a major community facility. We will need more managerial strength for dealing with the problems which lie ahead and we will have to meet the challenge of inflation without compromising the devotion to excellence which has made our Synagogue a leader in the Conservative movement.

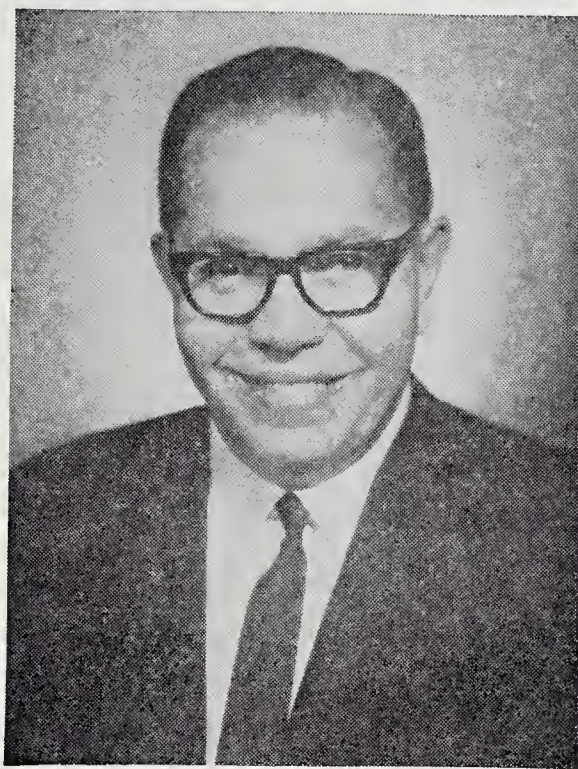
### Many Congregants Honored

In preparing for this meeting, I looked at the fourteen issues of the Synagogue Bulletin. How the months flew by! As you recall, *Rosh Hashanah* was observed very early — on September 5 and 6 — the earliest in almost twenty years. Despite the early date, attendance was good at most of the services, although there was a sizable diminution on the second day of the two-day holidays.

The religious ceremonies were conducted with the dignity and beauty for which this Synagogue is noted.

A large number of honors were earmarked for women and more women accepted the honors which were offered to them.

At the *Simbat Torah* celebration we honored three members who have rendered devoted service — Abraham I. Sherr, as *Hatan Torah*; Mrs. Joyce Arnoff Cohen, as *Kalah Mafteret*, and Gerald Silbert, as *Hatan Bereshit*. To be honored at *Simbat Torah* is one of the great tributes of our Synagogue and a tribute to be treasured by those upon whom it is bestowed.



**George M. Shapiro**  
**Chairman of Board of Trustees**

In November our President, Arthur H. Bienenstock, was awarded the Louis Marshall Memorial Medal by The Jewish Theological Seminary at a dinner at the Hotel Pierre. Many of us were present and we shared in the glow of a happy event.

Our late Friday evening services met with mixed success—that is if attendance is the sole barometer of success. In comparison, the family services, which are held at 5:45 p.m. on the first Friday of each month, were well attended and beautifully conducted by our young people. From the youngest children in the Kindergarten to the senior classes in the High School, our Religious School students regularly demonstrate that they are receiving a great education.

### Our Superior School

For the coming school year, The Jewish Theological Seminary has asked to use our High School as a model school for training students who are pursuing graduate degrees in Jewish Education at the Seminary. Congratulations to you, Peter Geffen, and to your colleagues for an outstanding job.

We all know that it takes *more* than curriculum and classroom work to make a program come alive. Mrs. Rahel Bloch, principal of the Religious School, points out, in her fine report, that more than 60 extra-curricular projects were carried

out during this school year to add joy and meaning and relevance to the School program.

The Parents Association does great service in supporting the faculty of the Religious School and providing muscle and hard work for the workshop programs, the beautiful Friday evening dinners which are served in this Auditorium and many other areas of support.

When people really care about quality, they can convert an ordinary program into a great program. Next year, during Open School days, you can visit and see and hear for yourselves what is being done.

### Sabbath Services

To return to the matter of attendance at Sabbath Services, during the late Friday evening services, despite a number of special programs and a series of fascinating Bicentennial lectures by Rabbi Nadich, attendance was small on many Friday evenings during the winter months.

Attendance was good at most of the special programs. For example, the Friday night service to honor new members; the guest lecture by Ambassador Chaim Herzog, sponsored by the Parents Association in conjunction with Sisterhood, and the annual Men's Club Service at which Comptroller Harrison J. Goldin spoke, were all well attended.

On balance, it appears to me that the programs which are carefully planned and well-timed will continue to attract good attendance, despite all of the problems and the competition of urban living. We intend to review, during the coming year, this whole area of improved planning for the Synagogue calendar.

### Fiscal Responsibility

On the financial side, as I have mentioned with sadness on previous occasions, your Synagogue is entirely dependent from year to year on the income it receives from dues, from tuition and from voluntary contributions. The Synagogue does not have an endowment fund, nor is there even a reserve fund to cover special contingencies. In some cases, we do not have adequate pension provisions for devoted employees who have served us for many years.

Most of the budget is consumed by wages and the costs of electricity, heat, postage, printing and the cleaning and

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## Report of George Shapiro At Congregational Meeting

maintenance of the buildings. As these costs increase, it becomes more difficult to provide a balanced budget.

We have tried to bridge the gap by modest increases in membership fees and tuition and by inviting voluntary contributions for the support of the Religious School. Many of you have responded generously.

We have also established a Patrons Club chaired by Abraham I. Sherr and we have invited all of our members who can afford it to help cover the operating expenses by becoming a Patron of the Synagogue.

We are sensitive to the economic pressures which are being felt by so many of our members and we make these appeals with great reluctance.

As you know, most synagogues conduct major fund-raising campaigns for operating expenses on *Yom Kippur* and on other occasions. We have tried to get by without such appeals and we depend upon those of you who have the means to support the Synagogue on a voluntary basis.

### Synagogue Agenda

We come now to the main task on the Synagogue agenda. The need for a new school building has been demonstrated in plain numbers beyond any doubt. The present facilities were planned for an enrollment of approximately 175 students and a small group of teachers. Today, we have almost 400 students and 30 teachers.

We are providing a better education and the demand for our facilities grows each year. Our early childhood development center—our Nursery School—fills every seat we are able to provide. There are 52 children in the program and, if we had room, enrollment could probably be doubled under the leadership provided by Mrs. Singer.

Enrollment in our Primary School increased 28% during the current school year. If this trend continues, it is not unreasonable to plan for a school which will serve from 600 to 700 children.

I mentioned earlier the special standing enjoyed by our High School. We have more children continuing their education than any other synagogue in the Metropolitan area.

Twenty years ago, when the Milton Steinberg Buliding was first opened, this was a congregation of grandparents and parents with grown children.

In recent years we have attracted a vibrant, young married group. They have joined us during the most important period of their lives, and their needs cannot be ignored.

### The Proposed New Building

We estimate that an attractive new building can be built and furnished for approximately \$3 million. The building would provide excellent classrooms and learning and play area facilities for up to 700 children. It would also enable us to convert this Lemberg Auditorium into a larger and more suitable worship area which would comfortably seat more than 1,000 people.

Finally, we would have a banquet and dining facility which, for the first time, would meet the real needs of Park Avenue Synagogue. Where do we stand on the Building program?

After paying for the land on Madison Avenue and the cost of demolishing the old buildings, we have received cash gifts and pledges which bring us *almost half way to our goal*.

I hope that there will be a burst of generous and spontaneous giving this summer to enable us to get the job started. We have excellent plans; we have superb leadership in Bob Olnick and Arthur Bienenstock and their colleagues on the Building Committee. If I may repeat the words of Rabbi Nadich in his eloquent *Yom Kippur* appeal, we have presented an "appeal to the conscience" of this congregation. The decision is in your hands.

### Cantor Putterman to Retire

Finally, I touch on one of the landmark events of the Synagogue year. On a quiet day last January, Cantor David Putterman telephoned me and asked for a chance to visit. When we met a few days later, he told me of his desire to retire while he and his beloved Rea were in good health and in a position to enjoy the years remaining to them.

Cantor Putterman volunteered his cooperation in finding a successor who would maintain the standards which had been established during the forty-three years he served this institution.

Your Board of Trustees immediately approved the appointment of a Search Committee. I asked Joseph Howard Katz to chair the Committee. The Committee interviewed a series of outstanding candidates, all of whom had been recommended by the Placement Committee of

the Cantors Assembly. Rabbi Nadich and Cantor Putterman acted as special consultants to the Committee.

### David Lefkowitz Appointed Cantor of PAS

The Committee's first choice was Cantor David Lefkowitz, who is presently serving a major Conservative synagogue in Paterson, New Jersey. Cantor Lefkowitz comes well recommended. He has a fine record and we are confident he will continue the high standards to which we are accustomed. We extend the warmest welcome to him and Mrs. Lefkowitz.

To David Putterman and Rea Putterman we extend our warmest wishes for many years of good health and happiness.

On May 7, David Putterman presided at the 32nd Annual Service of New Liturgical Music. It was "A Service of Tribute" commemorating the Bicentennial celebration. The program included the works of more than a dozen contemporary composers whose liturgical music has enriched synagogue music in America.

### Endowment Fund

#### In Honor of Cantor Putterman

On Saturday evening, May 22, there was a heartwarming concert by Jan Peerce in tribute to Cantor Putterman. Almost 1,000 persons were present for the concert and the reception which followed the concert. Many members made gracious contributions to the Endowment Fund to honor David J. Putterman. The Arrangements Committee, chaired by Mr. Ira Lee and Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan, has recommended that we establish a Music Center in our proposed new building to mark the contributions of David J. Putterman to this institution, and I hope it will be done.

It is a magnificent way to honor David J. Putterman. He has devoted his life to this institution and the enhancement of Jewish liturgical music and music education.

There are many other functions of the Synagogue which I would have liked to discuss with you tonight. They include the programs of the Arms of the Synagogue and the fine work of our staff people, headed by Martin Leichtling on whose shoulders fall many of the difficult and time-consuming tasks of the Synagogue.

I would also acknowledge the assistance and cooperation of my fellow Officers

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## Dr. Ernest S. Barash Elected President of Men's Club

Dr. Ernest S. Barash was elected president of the Men's Club at the annual Installation-Buffer Dinner on May 25th. The *minyan* service was followed by a cocktail hour and a buffet dinner.

Following the election of officers and directors for the coming year, Rabbi Judah Nadich installed them into office. The names of those elected are printed on another page of this Bulletin. Mr. Howard Dragutsky, treasurer of the Men's Club, was toastmaster and introduced those who took part in the program.

In behalf of the Club, Mr. Charles Bennet presented Mr. Arthur Gerwin, outgoing president, with the Presidential Plaque and a special award contributed by Jack Raticoff—a marble and gold desk set and gold cuff links. The coveted *Man of the Year Award*, a plaque, was presented by Frank Moroze to Arnold Lederman for his outstanding service to the Men's Club. A *Certificate of Achievement* was given by Howard Dragutsky to Mr. Donald Stuart Bab, elected a Vice President. Dr. Joseph Feuerburgh presented Mr. Hugo Lowy with a *Certificate of Appreciation* for his dedication to the Men's Club.

A special Award was presented by Mr. Joseph Howard Katz, an Honorary President of the synagogue and a former President of the Men's Club to *Hazzan* Putterman, who is retiring after 43 years of devoted service. Seventeen volumes of the *Encyclopaedia Judaica* was the gift of the Men's Club and the Parents Association to *Hazzan* Putterman who expressed his appreciation for this very meaningful gift.

To Dr. Barash, the officers and directors, we extend congratulations and best wishes for a year marked with achievement.

### George M. Shapiro's Report

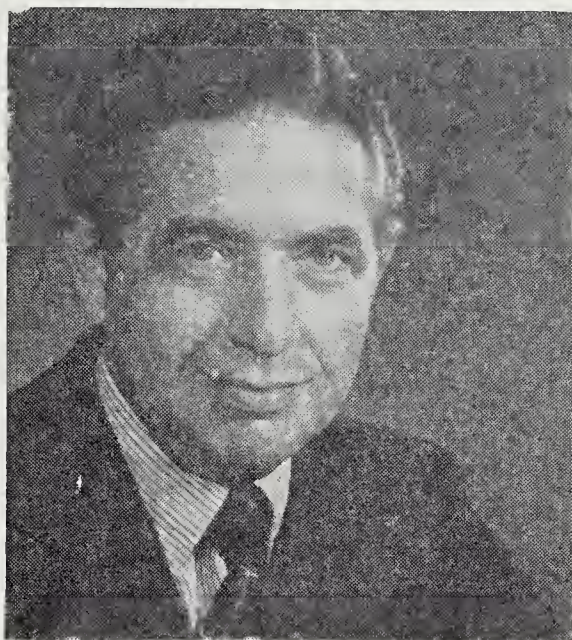
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and Trustees who have given time and effort and money throughout the year to help us reach this happy occasion.

All of us together have inherited from our predecessors a superb institution. May God grant us the wisdom, the will and the means to keep it great!

I thank you.

## Arthur Bienenstock Welcomes Congregation



**Arthur H. Bienenstock**  
**President of Congregation**

Good evening—Welcome to the 94th Annual Meeting of Park Avenue Synagogue.

Although this is the 94th Annual Meeting, it is the first Annual Meeting at which I have the privilege of greeting you and I'm grateful for it. The fact that this synagogue is in existence for so long a time is a tribute to our predecessors, each of whom contributed to our present status. We are considered by The Jewish Theological Seminary of America to be one of the finest synagogues in the United States, but I think many of us realize that there is ample room for improvement, particularly in the expansion of our school facilities. Let us resolve this year to work together and help each other and play a vital part in fulfilling the needs of this great institution.

In addition to our predecessors, we, at Park Avenue Synagogue, owe much of our stature to The Jewish Theological Seminary. Our illustrious Rabbi Nadich graduated from The Seminary. Our esteemed *Hazzan* David J. Putterman founded the Cantors Institute at the Seminary and personally contributed to the training of Cantor David Lefkowitz, our new Cantor, who is also a graduate of the Seminary. In addition, most of the teachers of our excellent, renowned Hebrew school received their training at the Seminary.

In about two weeks, on Wednesday, June 9th, we have our Annual Seminary-Synagogue dinner. We will be honoring two outstanding trustees—Vicki Wimpheimer and Nat Kogan—both of whom have worked tirelessly for many years for the benefit of our synagogue and the Seminary. There will be no card calling. No one will be embarrassed. The pleasure of your company at that dinner will be very much appreciated.

Will the members now please rise for the service in *memory* of the *congregants* who died since May 1974? Please remain standing after the reading of the names until *Hazzan* Putterman completes the chanting of the *El Molay Rahamin*.

The Chairman of the Board, Mr. George M. Shapiro, will now review the accomplishments of the past year and outline our plans for the future development of our synagogue.

## Schedule of Religious Services

Friday Evening, June 18 .....5:45 P.M.

Saturday Morning, June 19 .....9:30 A.M.

**Bar Mitzvah of Andrew Glickman**

**Son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Glickman**

Friday Evening, June 25 .....5:45 P.M.

Saturday Morning, June 26 .....9:30 A.M.

**Bar Mitzvah of Ralph Traub**

**Son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Traub**

**Final Service of Hazzan David J. Putterman**

**SCHEDULE FOR JULY AND AUGUST**

Every Friday Evening ..... 5:45 P.M.

Every Saturday Morning .....10:00 A.M.

Every Sunday and Weekday ..... 5:45 P.M.

Rabbi Daniel C. Goldfarb will speak at Sabbath morning services.

The Sanctuary and Appleman Chapel are air-conditioned.



## The David J. Putterman Endowment Fund

**Co-Chairmen: George M. Shapiro, Hon. Nathaniel L. Goldstein,  
Arthur H. Bienenstock, Albert A. List**

The Honorable Nathaniel L. Goldstein, who chaired the Sponsors Committee of the David J. Putterman Endowment Fund for the establishment of a Music Center in the proposed new synagogue building, is pleased to report that the following congregants have contributed to the fund. The committee welcomes the support of all who would like to join this roster. You can do so by mailing your check made out to Park Avenue Synagogue to the synagogue office, 50 East 87 Street, New York City, N. Y. 10028.

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### Daily Minyan at 5:45 p.m. during Summer

The daily Minyan sponsored by the Men's Club will take place at 5:45 p.m. in the air-conditioned Appleman Chapel during the summer months. The *Minyan* enables congregants and visitors to the city to participate in daily prayer and affords mourners the opportunity to recite the *Kaddish*. It is hoped that congregants

will make a personal commitment to attend the *Minyan* service to share in the *mitzvah* of making up a *minyan* and helping those who, in time of crisis, look to the synagogue to say *Kaddish* for departed loved ones. They will further experience an inner harmony that comes to those who participate in prayer.

The names of additional contributors to the Endowment Fund will be printed in the next Bulletin.



## Hazzan David J. Putterman Honored At a Gala Concert by Jan Peerce

A gala concert by the noted tenor, Jan Peerce, was presented at Park Avenue Synagogue on Saturday evening, May 22, in honor of Hazzan David J. Putterman, who is retiring after 43 years of distinguished service.

Mr. Peerce, considered by many the greatest Bel Canto singer of our time, delighted the capacity audience with a selection of operatic arias, Hebrew and Yiddish songs and many others and graciously responded to the applause of the audience with several encores. His musical versatility, his interpretation of liturgical music, his personal warmth won the hearts of those who attended. At the close of the program, Mr. Peerce spoke of his friendship with Hazzan Putterman for many years and extended his best wishes to Hazzan and Mrs. Putterman for their good health and happiness.

### George M. Shapiro Presents

#### Gift to Hazzan Putterman

During the intermission, George M. Shapiro, chairman of the Board of Trustees, presented Hazzan Putterman with a magnificent bronze candleabrum fashioned by Ludwig Wolpert, the artist in residence at the Jewish Museum, as a token of the affection of the congregation for him. Mr. Shapiro spoke of the distinguished service Hazzan Putterman has given to the synagogue, of his unique contribution for 32 years in encouraging noted American and Israeli composers commissioned by Park Avenue Synagogue to create new liturgical music for Friday evening services. He spoke of the joys and sorrows Hazzan Putterman has shared with so many congregants; of the boys and girls whom he has prepared for their Bar/Bat Mitzvahs.

Mr. Shapiro thanked Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan and Mr. Ira Lee, chairmen, who



*From left to right: George M. Shapiro, Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan, Jan Peerce, Mrs. David J. Putterman, Hazzan David J. Putterman, Rabbi Judah Nadich, Arhur H. Bienenstock, Ira Lee.*

with the assistance of Martin Leichtling and the Arrangements Committee, had planned the beautiful evening. He expressed appreciation to the Honorable Nathaniel L. Goldstein, former Attorney General, who had successfully chaired the Sponsors Committee for the benefit of the David J. Putterman Fund for the establishment of a Music Center in his name in the proposed new building.

In behalf of the congregation, Mr. Shapiro extended good wishes to Hazzan and Mrs. Putterman for years of good health and happiness and concluded with a quotation from Robert Browning's poem, *Rabbi Ben Ezra*: "The best is yet to be".

#### Hazzan Putterman's Reply

In a moving reply, Hazzan Putterman expressed his gratitude for the wonderful

tribute in his honor and said that leaving his beloved synagogue is indeed wrought with emotion and that he was deeply moved by the warmth of friendship of all who had made the evening such a memorable occasion for him and his beloved wife, Rea. He assured the members of the congregation that they would always be in his prayers and that he prayed that God would bestow upon them His blessings for good health, peace and contentment.

#### Champagne Reception Follows Concert

Following the concert, a champagne reception for Hazzan and Mrs. Putterman was held in the Lemberg Auditorium. It was an evening long to be remembered—a very special tribute in honor of dear friends—Rea and David Putterman.

A Resolution presented to the New York State Assembly by Assemblyman Mark Siegel, son of Dr. and Mrs. Sigmund Siegel, a member of our congregation and a former Bar Mitzvah student, was given to Hazzan Putterman, "my teacher, with great respect".

The resolution No. 115 passed unanimously on May 7, 1976 read "Assembly Resolution of the State of New York congratulates Hazzan David J. Putterman on his retirement after 43 years of outstanding accomplishments in music and spiritual leadership."

## Retirees Conclude Season with Luncheon

The members of the Retirees Group concluded their activities until the fall with a luncheon attended by seventeen members, Rabbi Judah Nadich, Hazzan David J. Putterman and Martin Leichtling who were guests.

Following the luncheon, Sidney Friedman, President of the group, referred to the wide scope of topics discussed at the weekly Thursday meetings of the men

during the year. A highlight of the program was a review of the events in the life of Hazzan Putterman—his choice of profession as hazzan, his training and his accomplishments at Park Avenue Synagogue for 43 years. Mr. Friedman read the article prepared by Dr. Joseph Feuerburgh, secretary of the group, who had painstakingly taken notes during a talk by Hazzan Putterman, a guest speaker at a previous meeting.



## College Graduates

Park Avenue Synagogue congratulates the following young people and wishes them success in their future pursuits:

**Steven A. Cohen**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin J. Cohen who graduated from Skidmore College Phi Beta Kappa and will enter law school this fall.

**Mark Finkel**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley M. Finkel, who graduated from Oberlin.

**Ellen Renee Hill**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hill, who graduated from C.W. Post College.

**Lori Margolis**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Margolis, who graduated from Barnard and Columbia University.

**Nahma M. Nadich**, daughter of Rabbi and Mrs. Judah Nadich, who graduated from Brandeis University.

**Shira Nadich Levin**, daughter of Rabbi and Mrs. Judah Nadich, who graduated from New York University Law School.

**Helen Sandberg**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley M. Finkel, who graduated from Simmons College.

**Jeffrey Uffner**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Uffner, who graduated from the University of Chicago Law School.

If there are sons or daughters of congregants who have recently graduated from college, university, or graduate school, please send their names and schools to Mrs. Rhea Ruttenberg, editor of the *Bulletin* — 50 East 87 Street, New York, N.Y. 10028 for the next issue.

## Condolences

*Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and their families:*

Ross Brann, a member of our Religious School faculty, upon the death of his father, Franklin Brann

Mrs. Harry Krieger upon the death of her brother, Meyer Pargman

Cantor David Lefkowitz upon the death of his mother, Mrs. Beatrice Lefkowitz

Melvin Starr and Lita Starr Kohn upon the death of their father, Jacob Starr

**Have you sent the names of those you wish memorialized in the Book of Remembrance to the synagogue office?**

## Parents Association Honors Eleanor Frommer

Eleanor (Mrs. Herbert) Frommer, who retired from the office of presidency of the Parents Association was honored by the Executive Board at a luncheon at the Town Club on June 1. Following the luncheon, *Hazzan* Putterman led the guests in the chanting of grace.

Evelyn (Mrs. Milton) Gelman, newly elected President of the Parents Association, welcomed the members and the guests who had come to pay tribute to Ellie. She referred to the harmonious relationship and the spirit of friendship which existed among the members and of the cooperation between the president and the chairman of the Board of Directors which had resulted in many fine achievements for the Parents Association. She complimented Ellie upon her many accomplishments and said that she leaves the office of presidency with the satisfaction of knowing that she has done her job well and has made many friends and no enemies.

Rabbi Judah Nadich, Mrs. Rahel Bloch, Principal of the Elementary Department, Mr. Peter Geffen, Director of the High School Department, Mrs. Murray Cohen, an Honorary President of the Parents Association spoke of Ellie's strong leadership and particularly of the influence of the group during her presidency upon the activities of the synagogue, the Religious School and the High School.

In behalf of the members, Rabbi Nadich presented Ellie with a gift—a beautiful gold necklace with her Hebrew name—a lasting reminder of the love, admiration and esteem of the Parents Association for her. Ellie expressed her appreciation to the members for their cooperation and support; to her husband, Dr. Herbert Frommer, and her children who had been so understanding of the many long hours that she had spent at the synagogue, and to her mother. She spoke of the \$5000 gift which the Parents Association had made to the Building Fund. She concluded by wishing the new president, Evelyn Gelman, an exciting, fruitful year and promised her cooperation and support. She thanked the group for arranging the delicious luncheon and for the meaningful gift—a tribute to her that she will long remember.

## Parents Association

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## Memorial Tablets Must Be Ordered Now

Memorial tablets in memory of departed loved ones must be ordered immediately to be available for dedication at the *Yom Kippur* Service. Please phone Mr. Martin Leichtling at the synagogue office for details (EN 9-2600).



## Seminary and Synagogue Pay Tribute To Vickie Wimpfheimer and Nathan B. Kogan

Park Avenue Synagogue and The Jewish Theological Seminary of America paid tribute to Vickie (Mrs. Seymour) Wimpfheimer and Nathan B. Kogan, trustees of our synagogue, at a dinner on June 9, in the Lemberg Auditorium attended by a capacity audience. Mr. Arthur H. Bienenstock, president of the synagogue and chairman of the synagogue Seminary Committee, was chairman of the dinner. Mr. Bienenstock greeted the guests and introduced those seated on the dais.

The Honorable Percy E. Sutton, Borough President of Manhattan, a friend of Mr. and Mrs. Kogan, spoke of the City of New York as a city of many cultures and great human resources. He referred to the Seminary as an academic and spiritual center caring for people. He paid tribute to Mr. Kogan and to Mrs. Kogan—a Commissioner and member of the Board of Correction of the City of New York.

### **Rabbi Nadich Introduces Dr. Robert Gordis**

Rabbi Judah Nadich introduced the guest speaker, Dr. Robert Gordis, professor in Philosophies of Judaism at the Seminary where he also serves as professor of Bible. Dr. Gordis traced the history of the three movements in Judaism—Orthodox, Conservative and Reform from the beginning to the present and spoke of the great influence The Jewish Theological Seminary of America has had on the world since its inception. The Conservative Movement holds that change must be reflected in Jewish law and that the authority of Jewish Law is the life of Judaism. He congratulated the honorees who have given so generously to the Seminary to support the Rabbinical School, the Cantors Institute, the network of Ramah Camps, the famous Seminary Library and other centers of religious and social studies.

### **Rabbi Presents Gift to Mr. Kogan**

Rabbi Nadich presented Mr. Kogan with a beautiful menorah fashioned by Ludwig Wolpert, artist in residence at

the Jewish Museum. Rabbi Nadich expressed his delight in having the opportunity to pay tribute to Mr. Kogan, a trustee and honorary treasurer of the synagogue, former national chairman and now honorary chairman of the National Patrons Society of the Seminary. He also spoke of Mr. Kogan's chairmanship of the Board of Visitors of the Morris J. Bernstein Pastoral Psychiatry Center.

Mr. Kogan expressed his appreciation to all who had helped to make the evening such a memorable event and to his wife, Marjorie, and their two sons, Michael and Barton, who has helped him in so many ways, and to his friends, many of whom attended the dinner. "Israel without Torah", said Mr. Kogan, "is like a body without a soul"—a belief which had prompted him to take such an active part in the Seminary for many years.

### **Joseph Howard Katz Presents Gift to Mrs. Wimpfheimer**

Joseph Howard Katz, an honorary president of the synagogue, presented Mrs. Wimpfheimer with a reproduction of an antique seder plate from the Jewish Museum. He recalled Vickie as a young mother, an organizer of the Parents Association and its president for five years, first chairman of the Library Committee, president of Sisterhood, chairman of the Nursery School. Mr. Katz concluded by reading a ballad which he had composed in honor of a very warm, dear friend—Vickie Wimpfheimer.

Mrs. Wimpfheimer expressed her gratitude to Mr. Katz and to her husband, her mother, her children and her thirteen grandchildren, all of whom have a love of Judaism. She comes by her dedication to Judaism from her youth when she went to the synagogue with her grandfather and often listened to great rabbis who were guests at the family home.

The contributions to the Seminary were a fine tribute to Mrs. Wimpfheimer and Mr. Kogan. Park Avenue Synagogue and the Seminary hope that these devoted congregants will serve for many years in health and happiness.



## June Anniversaries

Because this is the last *Bulletin* until September, we take this opportunity to congratulate members whose anniversaries take place in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Alperin  
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Auerbach  
 Mr. and Mrs. Irving Barrow  
 Mr. and Mrs. Sol Bernstein  
 Mr. and Mrs. Harold Block  
 Dr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Bloom  
 Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Buxbaum  
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ceisler  
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 Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hoffman  
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 Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Weiss  
 Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wimpfheimer  
 Mr. and Mrs. Michael F. Wolff  
 Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Wyler  
 Mr. and Mrs. Paul Yuder

## Candle Lighting Time

Friday, June 18 .....8:10 p.m.

Friday, June 25 .....8:11 p.m.

**Daylight Savings Time**

## A Note From the Editor

With this issue, the *Bulletin* comes to an end for the summer. In September, I hope to bring you complete information about the High Holy Day Services.

Our aim is to bring you a *Bulletin* that is warm and appealing yet factual. In its pages we try to record the many activities of the organizations of the synagogue; articles of religious, social and cultural interest; news items about our members of whom we are justly proud; happy moments and memorable occasions.

Since 1959, the *Bulletins* have been bound and indexed and are available in my office for reference to "happenings" at the synagogue. Congregants are welcome to refer to the articles and I shall be happy to help find any item of special interest.

This summer I shall prepare the index of the *Bulletins* printed during the last two years. We shall then have bound, indexed *Bulletins* from 1959-1976.

And now my personal thanks to the representatives of the arms of the congregation for meeting the dreaded deadline; Rabbi Nadich for his wise suggestions and counsel; Martin Leichtling, executive secretary, for his timely suggestions and his valuable help in proof reading; and to our friends my gratitude for welcoming the *Bulletin* into their homes.

—Rhea M. Ruttenberg

## Schedule of Services—1976

*Rosh Hashanah*.....Friday, September 24  
 Evening.....Minhah — 5:45 p.m.  
 Maariv - 6:00 to 6:45 p.m.

*Rosh Hashanah*  
 (first day) Saturday, September 25  
 Morning.....8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
 Sermon.....10:30 a.m.  
 Evening.....Minhah — 5:45 p.m.  
 Maariv - 6:00 to 6:45 p.m.

*Rosh Hashanah*  
 (second day) Sunday, September 26  
 Morning.....8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
 Sermon.....10:30 a.m.

*Shabbat Shuvah*  
 Evening.....Friday, October 1  
 Minhah — 5:45 p.m.  
 Maariv - 6:00 to 6:30 p.m.  
 Morning.....Saturday, October 2  
 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon  
 Sermon.....10:45 a.m.

*Yom Kippur Eve*.....Sunday, October 3  
 Minhah - 1:30 p.m.

*Kol Nidre*.....6:30 p.m. to 9:15 p.m.  
 Sermon.....7:30 p.m.

*Yom Kippur*.....Monday, October 4  
 Morning.....9:00 a.m. to dusk  
 Sermon.....11:30 a.m.

*Yizkor Service* approximately 3:00 p.m.



## We Take Pride In...

**Mrs. Freda Fineman**, who received the Samuel Mann Memorial Prize for her water color, "Dark Sea", from the National Association of Women Artists at its 1976 Annual Exhibition.

**Mrs. Alan Davidson**, who received a diploma from The Jewish Braille Institute of America for tapes for the Jewish Book Library on "A History of Jewish Literature, Vol. 11, French and German Jewry in the Early Middle Ages" by Israel Zimberg.

**Mr. and Mrs. Michael Falk**, whose son **Peter Falk**, received an Emmy for "best actor in a drama series."

**Rabbi Herbert N. Schwartz**, former teacher in our Religious School who has been elected as rabbi of The Temple on the Heights, Cleveland, Ohio, to succeed Rabbi Rudolph M. Rosenthal.

**Mrs. Martha K. Selig**, who was recently elected to the Hall of Fame of Hunter College. Mrs. Selig is consultant of Health and Welfare agencies to the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, a Visiting Professor at The Jewish Theological Seminary and an Adjunct Professor at Adelphi University.

## Rabbi Daniel C. Goldfarb To Officiate This Summer

Rabbi Daniel C. Goldfarb, who was ordained by The Jewish Theological Seminary of America, will serve this summer again as Rabbi at the Sabbath morning services.

A native of Brookline, Massachusetts, Rabbi Goldfarb graduated from Harvard College in 1966. He continued his studies at the Columbia University Law School from which he graduated in 1969.

He will conduct services during July and August and will speak at Sabbath and morning services.

## Congratulations

*The congregation is happy to extend congratulations to:*

Mrs. Ann Rosenthal upon her marriage to Mr. Adolph Baar.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ceisler upon the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Ann; Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Pollack upon the birth of a granddaughter.

## Hazzan David J. Putterman Honored At Convention of Cantors Assembly



*Photo taken at Dinner in Tribute to Hazzan David J. Putterman at convention of Cantors Assembly: From left to rights Mrs. Arthur H. Bienenstock, Arthur H. Bienenstock Hazzan David J. Putterman, Mrs. David J. Putterman.*

On Monday evening, May 10th, at the 29th annual Convention of the Cantors Assembly, held at Grossingers, in the presence of more than six hundred hazzanim, rabbis, and congregational lay leaders from virtually every state in the United States, a special tribute was paid to Hazzan Putterman, the founder of The Cantors Assembly, upon his retirement as Hazzan of Park Avenue Synagogue.

Hazzan Samuel Rosenbaum, Executive Vice President of the Cantors Assembly, spoke brilliantly in behalf of the Cantors Assembly as well as in his own behalf of the distinguished achievements of the guest of honor—as the first American trained Hazzan, the founder and principal architect of the Cantors Assembly, and for having given the highest priority to the founding of the Cantors Institute of the Seminary. Hazzan Rosenbaum also spoke of the effort of Hazzan Putterman's pioneering project of annually commissioning services of new music by contemporary composers.

Rabbi David Kogan, the Vice-Chancellor of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America, spoke eloquently in behalf of the Chancellor and faculties of the Seminary and the Cantors Institute—of

his personal involvement in the numerous functions in which he and Hazzan Putterman were engaged, at the Seminary, the Cantors Institute, and Park Avenue Synagogue.

Mr. Arthur Bienenstock, President of Park Avenue Synagogue, spoke with warmth and affection as a close personal friend of the guest of honor, and in behalf of the officers and members of the congregation. He summed up his heartfelt remarks by stating that "for 43 years David Putterman and Park Avenue Synagogue have had a constant and uninterrupted love affair."

Hazzan Michael Hammerman, President of the Cantors Assembly, announced that the Assembly has established the David J. Putterman Scholarship at the Cantors Institute of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America. As a permanent memento of this occasion, a silver and bronze plaque was presented to the guest of honor.

Hazzan Putterman, obviously affected by this outpouring of genuine admiration, expressed his innermost gratitude to the speakers and the entire assemblage, and concluded with the prayerful hope that God will grant everyone His blessings of health, contentment and peace.



## Contributions to Park Avenue Synagogue

*Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation for these contributions:*

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### Synagogue Offerings

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Abramowitz in honor of the forthcoming marriage of their son, Lee, to Miss Marilyn Teichauer

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boneparth in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Ross Andrew Frommer

Mr. George V. Delson in memory of Israel Shwaidelson

Mr. Jack Boneparth in honor of his wife's speedy recovery from a recent illness

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## Sharons Gardens

One of the special benefits of membership in Park Avenue Synagogue is the privilege of purchasing burial plots in the Sharon Gardens section of the Kensico Cemetery in Westchester County.

Several years ago, the synagogue acquired a portion of the cemetery and developed an attractive section which is reserved for members of the synagogue and their families.

The cemetery is well designed and carefully maintained. Spacious roads permit parking near every family plot and make each grave accessible. There are plots of four, six, eight, twelve and single graves.

It is wise for the head of a household to arrange for a final resting place just as he plans for insurance and for other family needs. His concern will bring comfort to the living and reverence for those who have passed away.

For members of our synagogue who wish to provide a resting place for their dear ones in the midst of surroundings of dignity and beauty, we believe that Sharon Gardens is the answer.

Further information can be obtained by telephoning Mr. Andrew Fier, Chairman of the Cemetery Committee, or Mr. Martin Leichtling, executive secretary of the synagogue, at EN 9-2600.

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